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REGISTRATION STATEMENT THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

# Secoo Holding Limited (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Not Applicable (Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Cavman Islands

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

5990

(Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number) Not Applicable (I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

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#### CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of each class of securities to be registered	Proposed maximum aggregate offering price(3)	Amount of registration fee
Ordinary shares, par value US\$0.001 per share(1)(2)	US\$	US\$

- (1) American depositary shares issuable upon deposit of ordinary shares registered hereby will be registered under a separate registration statement on Form F-6 (Registration No. 333- ). Each American depositary share represents ordinary shares.
- (2) Includes ordinary shares that are issuable upon the exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option. Also includes ordinary shares initially offered and sold outside the United States that may be resold from time to time in the United States either as part of their distribution or within 40 days after the later of the effective date of this registration statement and the date the shares are first bona fide offered to the public. These ordinary shares are not being registered for the purpose of sales outside the United States.
- (3) Estimated solely for the purpose of determining the amount of registration fee in accordance with Rule 457(o) under the Securities Act of 1933.

The Registrant hereby amends this Registration Statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the Registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until the Registration Statement shall become effective on such date as the Securities and Exchange Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

The information in this prospectus is not complete and may be changed. We [and the selling shareholders] may not sell these securities until the registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission is effective. This preliminary prospectus is not an offer to sell these securities and we are not soliciting offer to buy these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted.

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, DATED

, 2015.



# **American Depositary Shares**

# **Secoo Holding Limited**

Representing **Ordinary Shares** 

This is our	initial public offering. We are offering	g American depositary shares, or ADSs[, and the sel	ling sharehol	lders named in this prospectus	are
offering	ADSs]. Each ADS represents	ordinary shares, par value US\$0.001 per share. [We will not	receive any p	proceeds from the sale of the	ADSs by
the selling shar	eholders.] We currently expect the init	ial public offering price of our ADSs to be between US\$	and US\$	per ADS.	

We [and the selling shareholders] have granted the underwriters an option to purchase up to

additional ADSs to cover over-allotments.

We are an "emerging growth company" under applicable U.S. federal securities laws and are eligible for reduced public company reporting requirements.

We have applied to have our ADSs listed on the [NASDAQ Global Market/New York Stock Exchange] under the symbol "

# Investing in our ADSs involves risks. See "Risk Factors" beginning on page 12.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

	Per ADS	Total
Public Offering Price	US\$	US\$
Underwriting Discount	US\$	US\$
Proceeds to Secoo Holding Limited (before expenses)	US\$	US\$
[Proceeds to the selling shareholders (before expenses)	US\$	US\$

The underwriters expect to deliver the ADSs to purchasers on or about , 2015.

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No dealer, salesperson or other person is authorized to give any information or to represent anything not contained in this prospectus or in any free writing prospectus we may authorize to be delivered or made available to you. You must not rely on any unauthorized information or representations. This prospectus is an offer to sell only the ADSs offered hereby, but only under circumstances and in jurisdictions where it is lawful to do so. The information contained in this prospectus is current only as of its date.

Neither we nor any of the underwriters has done anything that would permit this offering or possession or distribution of this prospectus or any filed free writing prospectus in any jurisdiction where action for that purpose is required, other than in the United States. Persons outside the United States who come into possession of this prospectus or any filed free writing prospectus must inform themselves about, and observe any restrictions relating to, the offering of the ADSs and the distribution of this prospectus or any filed free writing prospectus outside of the United States.

#### PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

The following summary is qualified in its entirety by, and should be read in conjunction with, the more detailed information and financial statements appearing elsewhere in this prospectus. In addition to this summary, we urge you to read the entire prospectus carefully, especially the risks of investing in our ADSs discussed under "Risk Factors," before deciding whether to buy our ADSs. This prospectus contains information from a report commissioned by us and prepared by Frost & Sullivan, an independent market research firm, in March 2015, to provide industry and other information and illustrate our position in the upscale product retail industry in China.

#### **Our Business**

We are China's largest upscale products platform as measured by net GMV in the nine months ended September 30, 2014 according to the Frost & Sullivan report. We have experienced significant growth since we commenced our current business operations in 2011. Our net GMV grew from RMB336.0 million in 2012 to RMB679.3 million in 2013 and reached RMB759.6 million (US\$124.7 million) in the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

Our integrated online and offline business model distinguishes us from our competitors. In order to improve customer experience and stickiness, we have strategically opened physical clubhouses in popular shopping destinations primarily to provide comprehensive customer services, strengthen our creditability and enhance our brand presence. At these clubhouses, our customers enjoy personalized services from our sales representatives, convenient in-store try-outs and fittings and the flexibility to pick up products they ordered online in person, all of which further promote customer trust in our online platform and in turn drive our online sales. We established our first physical clubhouse in Beijing in January 2011, and have opened three more clubhouses since then. Building on the foundation of our clubhouses, we launched our website in April 2011 and our mobile application in December 2013. Our online platform, which is composed of our Secoo.com website and our mobile applications, facilitates easy product selection, order processing and payment for our customers. Our online platform brings a mall of upscale products from around the world to the finger-tips of our customers.

Our market leading position and economies of scale enable us to offer a wide selection of authentic upscale products at competitive prices. Through our large-scale product selection and sourcing, we have built a rich and continuously expanding proprietary database on upscale products that guides our authentication professionals and in turn strengthens our authentication capabilities. Leveraging on our large and growing customer database built through years of compiling and analyzing customer behavioral data, we have been able to source, fulfill and offer highly sought-after products on our platform and to continuously improve our merchandising strategies, as well as our targeted marketing and product recommendation efforts.

We believe we are a highly trusted platform for upscale products among Chinese consumers. Customers come to us for authentic upscale products and our comprehensive customer services. Supported by our large proprietary database, experienced authentication professionals and stringent product sourcing and examination protocols, we aim to ensure the authenticity of every product offered on our platform. Leveraging on our rich experience in the upscale product retail industry, we have built a comprehensive authentication database, which, as of September 30, 2014, contained detailed product information covering over 600 domesti and international brands. The comprehensive customer services provided by our dedicated customer service and sales representatives, as well as by our after-sales repair and maintenance professionals, also contribute to our customers' trust.

We have attracted a large and loyal customer base with high spending power, which lays a solid foundation for future cross-selling opportunities. We target and attract a large addressable market comprised of mostly affluent urban consumers in China with rapidly growing size and average spending

power. Leveraging on our business intelligence system, deep industry insights, merchandizing talent and dedication for customer services, we believe we exert strong influence over our customers' purchase decisions while guiding their shopping preferences. We have continued to realize cross-selling opportunities from our existing customer base by creating more diversified sales formats and increasing our product offerings. We have invested substantially in building mobile applications that are dedicated to delivering an engaging mobile shopping experience. Sales through our mobile applications have grown significantly since its launch in December 2013. In the fourth quarter of 2014, approximately 31% of our net GMV generated online came from our mobile applications, compared with 3% in the first quarter of 2014.

Our net revenues were RMB320.0 million in 2012, RMB608.5 million (US\$98.9 million) in 2013 and RMB644.1 million (US\$104.7 million) in the nine months ended September 30, 2014. We had net loss of RMB17.0 million in 2012, RMB29.1 million (US\$4.7 million) in 2013 and RMB45.5 million (US\$7.4 million) in the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

#### **Our Industry**

We operate in the rapidly growing market for upscale products in China. According to the Frost & Sullivan report, upscale products not only have fashionable appearances, good quality and creative design, but are also associated with artistic, durable and collectable inner value. According to the Frost & Sullivan report, the key growth drivers of the upscale product retail industry in China include increase in personal income and growth of the Chinese middle class; attraction to a wider agrange of customers of upscale products; and continuous change in consumption pattern. Furthermore, the key growth drivers for online upscale products retail in Chin include increasing sophistication and knowledge of Chinese urban consumers in upscale products; large and growing potential market for upscale products outside of first-tier cities; shift in shopping channel of upscale products; and rapidly growing cross-border e-commerce market.

According to the Frost & Sullivan report, China's upscale product retail industry has entered into a growth stage of the industry life cycle, which is characterized by further market expansion and accelerated industry consolidation. With increasing disposable income, expansion of affluent consumer groups and transition of consumption behavior, upscale products sales in China is expected to continue to grow rapidly. Total retail sales of upscale products in China increased from RMB50.4 billion (US\$8.1 billion) in 2009 to RMB120.3 billion (US\$19.4 billion) in 2013, representing a CAGR of 24.3%, and are expected to further increase to RMB221.2 billion (US\$36.0 billion) in 2016, representing a CAGR of 22.5% from 2013.

In terms of consumer spending patterns and the competitive environment for online upscale product retailers in China, the Frost & Sullivan report found that the reputation of a retailer and the authenticity of products offered are the top factors Chinese consumers consider when selecting online upscale product retailers. Among major online upscale product retailers in China, we are the only platform that provides in-house professional authentication services on upscale products such as leather products, watches and jewelries, according to the Frost & Sullivan report. Consumers also attach importance to the depth and width of a retailer's product offerings and brand coverage, including well-established brands as well as other exclusive and aspirational brands. According to the Frost & Sullivan report, Chinese consumers increasingly require pre-sales customer services, such as products authentication, as well as after-sales services, such as leather products maintenance, watch repair and product return. Retailers with such service capabilities are better positioned to capture the growing market opportunities.

#### **Our Competitive Strengths**

We believe the following key competitive strengths have contributed to our growth and success to date:

- China's leading integrated online and offline platform for a comprehensive upscale shopping experience;
- highly trusted platform for upscale products supported by strong authentication capabilities and comprehensive customer service;
- tremendous cross-selling opportunities for upscale products created by loyal customers with high spending power and curated sales format;
- robust mobile platform; and
- visionary founder and experienced management team.

### **Our Strategies**

Our goal is to become the shopping destination for Chinese consumers to explore and experience upscale lifestyle. We intend to achieve our goal by pursuing the following growth strategies:

- improve customer experience and enhance customer engagement;
- strengthen our brand relationships and expand our products selection;
- strengthen our online platform, especially our mobile applications, and IT infrastructure;
- further promote our *Secoo* brand to attract more customers; and
- pursue strategic alliances and acquisition opportunities.

# **Our Challenges**

Our ability to achieve our goal and execute our strategies is subject to risks and uncertainties, including those relating to our ability to:

- maintain and enhance the recognition and reputation of our Secoo brand;
- attract adequate talent to manage our growth or execute our strategies effectively;
- verify the authorization and import procedure of products sourced from suppliers;
- manage and expand our relationships with suppliers and procure products at favorable terms;
- provide good customer experience and offer products that attract new customers and new purchases from existing customers; and
- compete effectively.

In addition, we face risks and uncertainties related to our corporate structure and doing business in China, including:

- PRC government may deem that the contractual arrangements in relation to Beijing Auction and Beijing Secoo do not comply with PRC regulatory restrictions on foreign investment in the relevant industries;
- We rely on contractual arrangements with our variable interest entities and their shareholders for substantially all of our business operations;

- Substantial uncertainties exist with respect to the enactment timetable, interpretation and implementation of draft PRC Foreign Investment Law;
- The shareholders of our variable interest entities may have potential conflicts of interest with us; and
- Changes in China's economic, political or social conditions or government policies could have a material and adverse effect on our business and
  operations.

Please see "Risk Factors" and other information included in this prospectus for a discussion of these and other risks and uncertainties that we face.

#### **Corporate History and Structure**

In February 2008, Mr. Richard Rixue Li and Ms. Zhaohui Huang, or the Founders, formed Hong Kong Secoo Investment Group Limited, or Hong Kong Secoo, Hong Kong as a holding company. Our Founders also formed Beijing Secoo Trading Limited, or Beijing Secoo, in Beijing, China in April 2009 and commenced our current upscale product retail business under our Secoo brand through Beijing Secoo in 2011. We opened our first physical clubhouse in Beijing in January 2011 and launched our website in April in the same year. Our mobile application was launched in December 2013.

In January 2011, we incorporated Secoo Holding Limited under the laws of the Cayman Islands as our offshore holding company in order to facilitate international financing and acquired 100% of the equity interests in Hong Kong Secoo in February 2011. In May 2011, we established, through Hong Kong Secoo, a wholly owned PRC subsidiary, Kutianxia (Beijing) Information Technology Limited, or Kutianxia. In September 2012, Kutianxia established Beijing Zhiyi Heng Sheng Technology Service Co., Ltd in Beijing, China to conduct our after-sales repair and maintenance services.

In August 2014, our Founders formed Beijing Wo Mai Wo Pai Auction Co., Ltd, or Beijing Auction, in Beijing, China, to operate the auction business and provides an online marketplace for auction sales of luxury products.

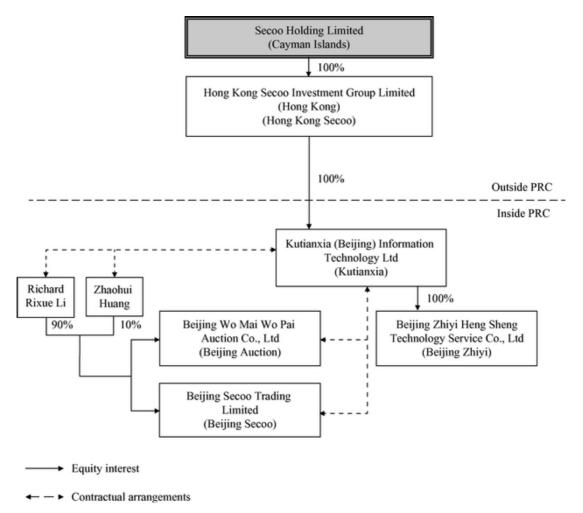
Through Kutianxia, we obtained control over Beijing Secoo and Beijing Auction in May 2011 and September 2014, respectively, by entering into a series of contractual arrangements with Beijing Secoo and Beijing Auction and their respective shareholders. Beijing Secoo holds our internet content provision license, or ICI license, as an internet information provider and operates our website and Beijing Auction holds our license for auction businesses.

These contractual arrangements allow us to:

- exercise effective control over Beijing Secoo and Beijing Auction;
- receive substantially all of the economic benefits of Beijing Secoo and Beijing Auction; and
- have an exclusive option to purchase all or part of the equity interests in Beijing Secoo and Beijing Auction when and to the extent permitted by PRC law.

As a result of these contractual arrangements, we are the primary beneficiary of Beijing Secoo and Beijing Auction, and we treat them as our variable interest entities under United States generally accepted accounting principles, or U.S. GAAP. We have consolidated the financial results of Beijing Secoo and Beijing Auction and their subsidiaries in our consolidated financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

The following diagram illustrates our corporate structure, including our major subsidiaries and consolidated variable interest entities, as of the date of this prospectus:



# **Implications of Being an Emerging Growth Company**

As a company with less than US\$1.0 billion in revenue for the last fiscal year, we qualify as an "emerging growth company" pursuant to the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act of 2012, or the JOBS Act. An emerging growth company may take advantage of specified reduced reporting and other requirements that are otherwise applicable generally to public companies. These provisions include exemption from the auditor attestation requirement under Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, or Section 404, in the assessment of the emerging growth company's internal control over financial reporting. We intend to take advantage of the exemption from the auditor attestation requirement for as long as we remain an emerging growth company.

The JOBS Act also provides that an emerging growth company does not need to comply with any new or revised financial accounting standards until such date that a private company is otherwise required to comply with such new or revised accounting standards. However, we have elected to "opt out" of this provision and, a result, we will comply with new or revised accounting standards as required when they are adopted for public companies. This decision to opt out of the extended transition period under the JOBS Act is irrevocable.

We will remain an emerging growth company until the earliest of (i) the last day of our fiscal year during which we have total annual gross revenues of at least US\$1.0 billion; (ii) the last day of our fiscal year following the fifth anniversary of the completion of this offering; (iii) the date on which we have, during the previou three year period, issued more than US\$1.0 billion in non-convertible debt; or (iv) the date on which we are deemed to be a "large accelerated filer" under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act, which would occur if the market value of our ADSs that are held by non-affiliates exceeds US\$700 million as of the last business day of our most recently completed second fiscal quarter. Once we cease to be an emerging growth company, we will not be entitled to the exemptions provided in the JOBS Act discussed above.

#### **Corporate Information.**

Our principal executive offices are located at Room 1503, Building C, Galaxy SOHO, Chaonei Street, Dongcheng District, Beijing 100000, The People's Republic of China. Our telephone number at this address is +86 10 6588-0135. Our registered office in the Cayman Islands is located at P.O. Box 613 GT, 3rd Floor Harbour Centre, George Town, Grand Cayman KY1-1107, Cayman Islands.

Investors should submit any inquiries to the address and telephone number of our principal executive offices. Our main website is <a href="https://www.secoo.com">www.secoo.com</a>. The information contained on our website is not a part of this prospectus. Our agent for service of process in the United States is , located at

# Conventions that Apply to this Prospectus

Unless otherwise indicated or the context otherwise requires, references in this prospectus to:

- "Secoo," "we," "us," "our company" and "our" are to Secoo Holding Limited, its subsidiaries and its consolidated variable interest entities;
- "ADSs" are to our American depositary shares, each of which represents ordinary shares;
- "China" or the "PRC" are to the People's Republic of China, excluding, for the purposes of this prospectus only, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan;
- "net GMV" for a given period are to GMV for such period minus the total value of returned products for such period. We define GMV as the total value of all orders of products placed on our online platform and in our clubhouses, regardless of whether the goods are delivered or returned;
- "RMB" and "Renminbi" are to the legal currency of China; and
- "US\$," "U.S. dollars," "\$," and "dollars" are to the legal currency of the United States.

Unless the context indicates otherwise, all information in this prospectus assumes no exercise by the underwriters of their over-allotment option.

#### The Offering

We currently estimate that the initial public offering price will be between US\$ Offering price and US\$ per ADS.

ADSs offered by us ADSs (or ADSs if the underwriters exercise their over-allotment option in full).

[ADSs offered by the

selling shareholders ADSs (or ADSs if the underwriters exercise their over-allotment option in full).]

ADSs outstanding

immediately after this

offering ADSs (or ADSs if the underwriters exercise their over-allotment option in full)

Ordinary shares outstanding

immediately after this offering

ordinary shares (or ordinary shares if the underwriters exercise their over-allotment option in full).

The ADSs Each ADS represents ordinary shares, par value US\$0.001 per share.

The depositary will hold the ordinary shares underlying your ADSs. You will have rights as provided in the deposit agreement.

We do not expect to pay dividends in the foreseeable future. If, however, we declare dividends on our ordinary shares, the depositary will pay you the cash dividends and other distributions it receives on our ordinary shares after deducting its fees and expenses in accordance with the terms set forth in the deposit agreement.

You may turn in your ADSs to the depositary in exchange for ordinary shares. The depositary will charge you fees for any exchange.

We may amend or terminate the deposit agreement without your consent. If you continue to hold your ADSs after an amendment to the deposit agreement, you agree to be bound by the deposit agreement as amended.

To better understand the terms of the ADSs, you should carefully read the "Description of American Depositary Shares" section of this prospectus. You should also read the deposit agreement, which is filed as an exhibit to the registration statement that includes this

prospectus.

We [and the selling shareholders] have granted to the underwriters an option, exercisable within 30 days from the date of this prospectus, Over-allotment option

purchase up to an aggregate of additional ADSs. Use of proceeds We expect that we will receive net proceeds of approximately US\$ million from this offering, assuming an initial publ offering price of US\$ per ADS, which is the midpoint of the estimated range of the initial public offering price, after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by us. We intend to use the net proceeds from this offering to invest in our marketing and branding efforts, including growing or products portfolio, brand coverage and promotional activities, expand our logistics network and setting up additional physical clubhouses, strengthen our IT infrastructure and technology capabilities, and for general corporate purposes, which may include working capital needs and potential acquisitions, investments and alliances, although we are not currently negotiating any such transactions. See "Use of Proceeds" for more information. [We will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of ADSs by the selling shareholders.] [We, our directors, executive officers and all of our existing shareholders and option holders have agreed with the Lock-up underwriters not to sell, transfer or dispose of any ADSs, ordinary shares or similar securities for a period of 180 days afte the date of this prospectus.] See "Shares Eligible for Future Sales" and "Underwriting." [Directed share program At our request, the underwriters have reserved for sale, at the initial public offering price, up to an aggregate of offered in this offering to some of our directors, officers, employees, business associates and related persons through a directed share program.] Listing We intend to apply to have the ADSs listed on the [NASDAQ Global Market/NYSE] under the symbol " ." Our ADS and shares will not be listed on any other stock exchange or traded on any automated quotation system. The underwriters expect to deliver the ADSs against payment therefor through the facilities of the Depository Trust Payment and settlement , 2015. Company on Depositary Risk factors See "Risk Factors" and other information included in this prospectus for a discussion of risks that you should carefully consider before investing in our ADSs.

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### **Summary Consolidated Financial Data**

The following summary consolidated statements of comprehensive loss for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2013, summary consolidated balance sheet data as of December 31, 2012 and 2013 and summary consolidated cash flow data for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2013 have been derived from our audited consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this prospectus. Our consolidated financial statements are prepared and presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP. The summary consolidated statements of comprehensive loss and summary consolidated cash flow data for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2014 and summary consolidated balance sheet data as of September 30, 2014 have been derived from our unaudited consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this prospectus. The unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the same basis as our audited consolidated financial statements and include all adjustments, consisting only of normal and recurring adjustments, that we consider necessary for a fair statement of our financial position and operatin results for the periods presented. Our historical results are not necessarily indicative of results expected for future periods. You should read this Summary Consolidate Financial Data section together with our consolidated financial statements and

the related notes and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" included elsewhere in this prospectus.

	Year Ended December 31,			Nine Months Ended September 30			
	2012	2013	3	2013	2014		
	(i	in thousands, ex	cept for share,	per share and per ADS data)			
	RMB	RMB	US\$	RMB	RMB	US\$	
Summary Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Loss							
Net revenues:							
Merchandise sales	313,901	604,022	98,175	396,331	639,967	104,017	
Marketplace and other services	6,147	4,439	721	1,710	4,141	673	
Total net revenues	320,048	608,461	98,896	398,041	644,108	104,690	
Cost of revenues	(277,317)	(539,349)	(87,663)	(354,545)	(582,820)	(94,729)	
Gross profit	42,731	69,112	11,233	43,496	61,288	9,961	
Operating expenses:							
Fulfilment expenses	(6,425)	(10,973)	(1,784)	(6,094)	(15,020)	(2,441)	
Marketing and sales expenses	(30,576)	(58,456)	(9,501)	(25,834)	(52,856)	(8,591)	
Technology and content expenses	(6,314)	(8,536)	(1,387)	(5,123)	(13,640)	(2,217)	
General and administrative expenses	(16,407)	(20,094)	(3,266)	(14,485)	(24,260)	(3,943)	
Total operating expenses	(59,722)	(98,059)	(15,938)	(51,536)	(105,776)	(17,192)	
Loss from operations	(16,991)	(28,947)	(4,705)	(8,040)	(44,488)	(7,231)	
Other income/(expenses):							
Interest income/(expense), net	3	(54)	(9)	274	(774)	(126)	
Others, net	(39)	(127)	(21)	(617)	(274)	(45)	
Loss before tax	(17,027)	(29,128)	(4,735)	(8,383)	(45,536)	(7,402)	
Income tax expense			· —				
Net loss	(17,027)	(29,128)	(4,735)	(8,383)	(45,536)	(7,402)	
Net loss attributable to ordinary shareholders	(18,780)	(41,643)	(6,769)	(10,707)	(98,457)	(16,004)	
Net loss	(17,027)	(29,128)	(4,735)	(8,383)	(45,536)	(7,402)	
Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of nil tax	202	2,561	416	(2,253)	(3,889)	(632)	
Comprehensive loss	(16,825)	(26,567)	(4,319)	(10,636)	(49,425)	(8,034)	
Net loss per share					<del></del>		
—Basic	(114.02)	(24.30)	(3.95)	(8.54)	(31.98)	(5.20)	
—Diluted	(114.02)	(24.30)	(3.95)	(8.54)	(31.98)	(5.20)	
Net loss per ADS <sup>(1)</sup>			,				
—Basic							
—Diluted							
Weighted average share outstanding used in computing net loss per share							
—Basic	164,710	1,713,742	1,713,742	1,253,642	3,079,039	3,079,039	
—Diluted	164,710	1,713,742	1,713,742	1,253,642	3,079,039	3,079,039	

(1) Each ADS represents ordinary shares.

	As of December 31,				As of September 30,				
	2012	2013		2014					
	RMB	RMB	US\$	RMB	US\$	RMB	US\$	RMB	US\$
						Pro Forma <sup>(1)</sup> (Unaudited)		Pro Forma As Adjusted <sup>(2)</sup> (Unaudited)	
				(All amou	nts in thousa	nds)			
Summary Consolidated Balance Sheets									
Cash and cash equivalents	15,599	50,334	8,181	152,916	24,854	152,916	24,854		
Restricted cash	_	_	_	31,500	5,120	31,500	5,120		
Accounts receivable	566	1,422	231	2,962	481	2,962	481		
Inventories, net	153,229	354,335	57,592	411,318	66,854	411,318	66,854		
Total assets	199,787	446,678	72,601	660,520	107,357	660,520	107,357		
Accounts payable	123,968	285,117	46,342	237,653	38,627	237,653	38,627		
Total liabilities	148,537	356,248	57,903	403,229	65,538	403,229	65,538		
Total mezzanine equity	79,666	157,928	25,669	427,135	69,424	_	_		
Total shareholders' deficit	(28,416)	(67,498)	(10,971)	(169,844)	(27,605)	257,291	41,819		
Total liabilities, mezzanine equity and shareholders' deficit	199,787	446,678	72,601	660,520	107,357	660,520	107,358		

<sup>(1)</sup> The pro forma columns in the balance sheet data table above reflect the automatic conversion of all of the outstanding preferred shares into ordinary shares on a one-to-one basis, as if the conversion had occurred as of September 30, 2014.

On an as adjusted basis to reflect (1) the automatic conversion of all of the outstanding preferred shares into ordinary shares on a one-to-one basis, as if the conversion had occurred as September 30, 2014 and (2) the sale of ordinary shares in the form of ADSs by us in this offering at an assumed initial public offering price of US\$ per ADS, the midpoint of the price range shown on the front cover page of this prospectus, after deducting the underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by t (assuming the over-allotment option is not exercised).

	For the Year Ended December 31,			For the Nine Months Ended September 30,				
	2012	012 2013		2013	201	4		
	RMB	RMB	US\$	RMB	RMB	US\$		
	(All amounts in thousands)							
Summary Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows								
Net cash used in operating activities	(32,880)	(33,449)	(5,437)	(22,219)	(125,368)	(20,377)		
Net cash used in investing activities	(14,797)	(4,471)	(727)	(2,754)	(38,992)	(6,338)		
Net cash provided by financing activities	40,024	72,695	11,816	67,695	266,949	43,389		
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(7,653)	34,775	5,652	42,722	102,589	16,674		
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	23,286	15,599	2,536	15,599	50,334	8,181		
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	15,599	50,334	8,181	58,281	152,916	25,854		

#### RISK FACTORS

An investment in our ADSs involves significant risks. You should consider carefully all of the information in this prospectus, including the risks and uncertainties described below, before making an investment in our ADSs. Any of the following risks could have a material and adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. In any such case, the market price of our ADSs could decline, and you may lose all or part of your investment.

#### **Risks Related to Our Business**

# Any harm to our Secoo brand or reputation may materially and adversely affect our business and growth prospects.

We believe that the recognition and reputation of our *Secoo* brand among our customers, and suppliers have contributed significantly to the growth and success of our business. Maintaining and enhancing the recognition and reputation of our brand are critical to our business and competitiveness. Many factors, some of which are beyond our control, are important to maintaining and enhancing our brand. These factors include our ability to:

- provide a good online shopping experience to customers;
- maintain the popularity, diversity, quality and authenticity of the products we offer;
- maintain the efficiency, reliability and quality of our fulfillment services;
- maintain or improve customer satisfaction with our after-sale services;
- increase brand awareness through advertising and brand promotion activities; and
- preserve our reputation and goodwill in the event of any negative publicity on customer service, internet security, product quality, price or authenticity, or other issues affecting us or the online retail industry in China in general.

A public perception that unauthorized, non-authentic, counterfeit or defective goods are sold on our platform or that we or our third-party service providers do not provide satisfactory customer service, regardless of veracity, could damage our reputation, diminish the value of our brand, undermine the trust and credibility we have established and have a negative impact on our ability to attract new customers or retain our current customers. If we are unable to maintain our reputation, enhance our brand recognition or increase positive awareness of our website, mobile applications, physical clubhouses, products and services, it may be difficult to maintain and grow our customer base, and our business and growth prospects may be materially and adversely affected.

#### If we are unable to manage our growth or execute our strategies effectively, our business and prospects may be materially and adversely affected.

We have been growing rapidly since we commenced our current business operations in 2011. To accommodate our growth, we anticipate that we will need to implement a variety of new and upgraded operational and financial systems, procedures and controls, including the improvement of our accounting and other internal management systems. We will also need to continue to expand, train, manage and motivate our workforce and manage our relationships with customers, suppliers, brand owners, third-party merchants and other service providers. As we selectively increase our product offerings, we will need to work with different groups of new suppliers and third-party merchants efficiently and establish and maintain mutually beneficial relationships with our existing and new suppliers, brand owners and third-party merchants. All of these endeavors involve risks, and will require substantial management effort and significant additional expenditures. We cannot assure you that we

will be able to manage our growth or execute our strategies effectively, and any failure to do so may have a material adverse effect on our business and prospects.

#### We have incurred and in the future may continue to incur net losses and negative cash flow from operating activities.

We have incurred net losses since we commenced our current business operations in 2011. Our net losses were RMB17.0 million, RMB27.9 million (US\$4.5 million) and RMB45.5 million (US\$7.4 million) in 2012, 2013 and the nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively. We had accumulated deficits of RMB28.4 million, RMB67.5 million (US\$11.0 million) and RMB169.8 million (US\$27.6 million) as of December 31, 2012, 2013 and September 30, 2014, respectively. In addition, we experienced negative cash flow from operating activities of RMB32.9 million, RMB33.4 million (US\$5.4 million) and RMB125.4 million (US\$20.4 million) in 2012, 2013 and the nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively.

We cannot assure you that we will be able to generate net profits or positive cash flow from operating activities in the future. Our ability to achieve profitability will depend in large part on our ability to increase our gross margin by obtaining more favorable terms from our suppliers as our business further grows in scale, managing our product mix, expanding our online platform and our physical clubhouse business and services and offering value-added services with higher margins. Accordingly, we intend to continue to invest heavily for the foreseeable future in our fulfillment infrastructure, mobile platform, physical clubhouses and new technology to support an even larger selection of products and to offer additional value-added services. As a result of the foregoing, we believe that we may continue to incur net losses and negative cash flow for some time in the future.

We may be challenged by relevant government authorities for products sold on our platform sourced from suppliers who fail to comply with PRC customs laws and regulations.

A large portion of products supplied by our suppliers are imported from countries or regions outside of China. Pursuant to relevant PRC customs laws and regulations, failure to complete proper import procedures or evading custom duties may lead to administrative or criminal sanctions imposed by competent PRC governmental authorities. Moreover, competent PRC governmental authorities may also impose sanctions on anybody who has (i) directly purchased illegally imported goods with the knowledge that such goods were illegally imported into China, or (ii) intentionally financed or otherwise assisted in such activities. Thus, we require our suppliers to warrant to us as to the legality of the importing procedure of such products in either the purchase agreement with us or other written documents. According to our suppliers, for certain commercial and confidential reasons, they did not provide us with complete customs declaration documents or documents evidencing due payment of import duties. Therefore, although our suppliers warrant that such products were imported legally through the proper import procedures and with the payment of the requisite custom duties, we cannot fully verify such statements ourselves.

Despite our efforts to distinguish and reject products with questionable sources, we have not been able to have full knowledge the customs clearance procedures that have been conducted for such products and we cannot rule out the possibility that we may be subject to investigations or sanctions. We adopted a new form purchase agreement in the first quarter of 2015 which requires suppliers to indemnify us for any losses we suffer or any costs that we incur due to the illegal sourcing of their products. However, we may not be able to successfully enforce our contractual rights and may resort to costly and lengthy legal proceedings in China to protect our rights, which may cause us to incur significant costs and efforts and may divert our management's attention from day-to-day operations. See "—Risks Related to Doing Business in China—Uncertainties with respect to the PRC legal system could adversely affect us."

Although, we have not in the past been the subject of any regulatory investigations or any civil, administrative or criminal sanctions under PRC customs laws and regulations, and, as of the date of this prospectus, we are not aware of any such claims or actions by government authorities against us, and have no reason to believe that any such claims or actions will be brought forth in the foreseeable future, due to uncertainties in the interpretation and enforcement of PRC laws and regulations, we may be determined by competent governmental authorities to be in violation of PRC customs laws and regulations as a result of purchasing goods from law-breaking suppliers.

Starting from the first quarter of 2015, we further streamlined our supplier management including actively request that our suppliers produce complete customs declaration documents and documents evidencing due payment of import duties for products sold to us. However, we cannot guarantee you that we will be able to effectively manage our suppliers. Any adverse developments in our relationship with suppliers could materially and adversely affect our business and growth prospects.

# If we fail to manage and expand our relationships with suppliers, or otherwise fail to procure products at favorable terms, our business and growth prospects may suffer.

We source products from third-party suppliers. Our suppliers include individual owners of pre-owned goods (including professional shoppers), distributors and brands. Maintaining strong relationships with these suppliers is important to the growth of our business. In particular, we depend significantly on our ability to procure products from suppliers on favorable terms. We cannot assure you that our current suppliers will continue to sell products to us on commercially acceptable terms, or at all, after the expiration of their current contracts with us. Even if we maintain good relationships with our suppliers, their ability to supply products to us in sufficient quantities and at competitive prices may be adversely affected by economic conditions, labor actions, regulatory or legal decisions, natural disasters or other causes. Furthermore, as some of our suppliers source from brands with vertically integrated exclusive distribution channels, if these brands synchronize their global pricing strategies, our suppliers might not be able to source products with competive prices. In the event that we are not able to source products at favorable prices, our net revenues and gross profit as a percentage of net revenues may be materially and adversely affected.

In the event that any of our suppliers fail to obtain authorization from the relevant brands to sell certain products to us, they may be prevented from selling products to us or selling pre-owned goods at our online platform, which may adversely affect our business and net revenues. In addition, if our suppliers cease to grant us favorable payment terms, our working capital requirements may increase and our operations may be materially and adversely affected. We will also need to establish new supplier relationships to ensure that we have access to a steady supply of products on favorable commercial terms. If we are unable to develop and maintain good relationships with suppliers that would allow us to obtain a sufficient amount and variety of authentic and quality products on acceptable commercial terms, we may be unable to meet customer demands for these products or to offer these products at attractive prices. Any negative developments in our relationships with our existing suppliers or failure to attract new suppliers and third party merchants could materially and adversely affect our business and growth prospects.

### If we are unable to provide good customer experience, our business and reputation may be materially and adversely affected.

The success of our business hinges on our ability to provide good customer experience, which in turn depends on a variety of factors. These factors include our ability to continue to offer authentic products at competitive prices, source products to respond to evolving customer demands, maintain the quality of our products and services, and provide timely and reliable delivery, flexible payment options and good after-sales service.

We rely on contracted third-party delivery service providers to deliver our products and under some circumstances, collect payment. Interruptions to or failures in the delivery services could prevent the timely or successful delivery of our products. These interruptions or failures may be due to unforeseen events that are beyond our control or the control of our third-party delivery service providers, such as inclement weather, natural disasters or labor unrest. If our products are not delivered on time or are delivered in a damaged state, customers may refuse to accept delivery and have less confidence in our services. Furthermore, the delivery personnel of contracted third-party delivery service providers directly interact with our customers on our behalf. Any failure for these personnel to provide high-quality delivery and payment collection services to our customers may negatively impact the shopping experience of our customers, damage our reputation and cause us to lose customers.

If our customer service representatives, sales representatives or maintenance engineers and technicians fail to provide satisfactory service, our brand and customer loyalty may be adversely affected. In addition, any negative publicity or poor feedback regarding our customer service may harm our brand and reputation and in turn cause us to lose customers and market share.

If we are unable to offer products that attract new customers and new purchases from existing customers, our business, financial condition and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected.

Our future growth depends on our ability to continue to attract new customers as well as new purchases from existing customers. Constantly changing consumer preferences have affected and will continue to affect the online and offline upscale product retail industry in China. We must stay abreast of emerging consumer preferences and anticipate product trends that will appeal to existing and potential customers. Our platform makes product recommendations to customers based on their purchases or browsing history, and we also send e-mails to our customers with product recommendations tailored to their purchase profile. Our ability to make individually tailored recommendations is dependent on our business intelligence system, which tracks, collects and analyzes our users' browsing and purchasing behavior, to provide accurate and reliable information. In addition, our customers choose to purchase authentic and quality products on our platform due in part to the attractive prices that we offer, and they may choose to shop elsewhere if we cannot match the prices offered by other websites or physical stores. If our customers cannot find their desired products on our website or clubhouses at attractive prices, our customers may lose interest in us and visit our platform less frequently or even stop visiting our platform, which in turn may materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We plan to further expand our fulfillment infrastructure. If we are not able to manage such expansion successfully, or if we experience any interruption in the operation of our fulfillment infrastructure, our growth potential, business and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected.

We believe our fulfillment network, currently consisting of strategically located logistics centers in Beijing and Hong Kong and supported by our clubhouses in Shanghai and Chengdu which perform certain warehousing functions, is essential to our success. If any of the landlords terminates existing lease agreements with us, or materially alters any existing arrangements with us, we may be forced to leave the premises and may not be adequately compensated for our investment, or at all. We plan to establish more logistics centers to increase our warehouse capacity, accommodate more customer orders and provide better coverage of our target markets. As we continue to add logistics centers, our fulfillment network becomes increasingly complex and challenging to operate. We cannot assure you that we will be able to lease new facilities suitable to our needs on commercially acceptable terms or at all. We may not be able to recruit a sufficient number of qualified employees with regards to the expansion of our fulfillment network. In addition, the expansion of our fulfillment infrastructure may strain our managerial, financial, operational and other resources. If we fail to manage such expansion

successfully, our growth potential, business and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected.

Further, our ability to process and fulfill orders accurately and provide high quality customer service depends on the smooth operation of our logistics centers. Our fulfillment infrastructure may be vulnerable to damage caused by fire, flood, power outage, telecommunications failure, break-ins, earthquake, human error and other events. If any of our logistics centers or clubhouses were rendered incapable of operations, then we may be unable to fulfill any orders in the relevant regions. We do not carry business interruption insurance, and the occurrence of any of the foregoing risks could have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects, financial condition and results of operations.

We have invested and will continue to invest in upgrading our technology platform and expanding our physical clubhouses and logistics centers. We are likely to incur costs associated with these investments before receiving the anticipated return, and the actual return on these investments may be lower, or may develop more slowly, than we expect. We may not be able to recover our capital expenditures or investments, in part or in full, or the recovery of these capital expenditures or investments may take longer than expected. As a result, the carrying value of the related assets may be subject to an impairment charge, which could adversely affect our business, prospects, financial condition and results of operations.

We have a limited operating history with our current business model and business approach, which makes it difficult to predict our future prospects and financial performance.

We have a limited operating history with our current business model. We commenced our current merchandising sales business model in 2011 we opened our first physical clubhouse in Beijing and launched our website in April in that year. We launched our mobile application and our marketplace services business model in 2013 and 2014, respectively. Under our current business model, we have generated limited revenues, and may not produce significant revenues in the near term which may harm our ability to obtain additional financing and may require us to reduce or discontinue our operations. The upscale product market in China is still in its early stage. You must consider our business and prospects in light of the risks and difficulties we will encounter as an early-stage operating company in a new and rapidly evolving industry. We may not be able to successfully address these risks and difficulties, which could significantly harm our business, operating results and financial condition.

#### We face intense competition. We may lose market share and customers if we fail to compete effectively.

The retail market of upscale products in China is fragmented and highly competitive. We face competition from traditional offline upscale products retailers, such as *Shin Kong Place* and *Lane Crawford*, domestic and global online upscale products retailers, as well as e-commerce platforms, such as Alibaba Group, which operates Taobao.com and Tmall.com, and JD.com Inc., which operates JD.com. See "Business—Competition." Our current or future competitors may have longer operating histories, greater brand recognition, better supplier relationships, larger customer bases, more cost-effective fulfillment capabilities or greater financial, technical or marketing resources than we do. Competitors may leverage their brand recognition, experience and resources to compete with us in a variety of ways, including investing more heavily in research and development and expanding of their product and service offerings through acquisition. Some of our competitors may be able to secure more favorable terms from suppliers, devote greater resources to marketing and promotional campaigns, adopt more aggressive pricing or inventory policies and devote substantially more resources to their websites and system development than us. In addition, new and enhanced technologies may increase the competition in the online retail market. Increased competition may reduce our revenues, market share, customer base and brand recognition. There can be no assurance that we will be able to compete successfully against current or future competitors, and such competitive pressures may have a material and adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We may incur liability or become subject to administrative penalties for counterfeit or unauthorized products sold on our platform, or for products sold on our platform that infringe on third-party intellectual property rights, or for other misconduct.

We sourced our products from third-party suppliers. Although we have adopted measures to verify the authenticity and authorization of products sold on our platform and avoid potential infringement of third-party intellectual property rights in the course of sourcing and selling products, we may not always be successful in these efforts.

In the event that counterfeit, unauthorized or infringing products are sold on our platform, we could face claims for which we may be held liable. We have not in the past received claims alleging our infringement of third parties' rights, but we cannot guarantee you that we will not be subject to such claims in the future. If we receive such claims, irrespective of their validity, we could incur significant costs and efforts in either defending against or settling such claims. If there is a successful claim against us, we might be required to pay substantial damages or refrain from further sale of the relevant products. If we negligently participated or assisted in infringement activities associated with counterfeit goods, we may be subject to potential liability under PRC law including injunctions to cease infringing activities, rectification, compensation, administrative penalties and even criminal liability. Moreover, such third-party claims or administrative penalties could result in negative publicity and our reputation could be severely damaged. Any of these events could have a material and adverse effect on our business, results of operations or financial condition.

In addition, we believe that, our suppliers include individuals who engaged in "parallel importing", the importing of legally obtained branded or patented products from one country or region into another country or region for sale without the consent of the intellectual property owner. Although our suppliers are responsible for the products they source, we have offered and are still offering products on our platform which we believe to be parallel imported. We may be subject to claims alleging that some products sold on our online platform or at our clubhouses have not been authorized by the relevant brand owners, or may otherwise infringe upon third-party trademark rights.

Our form supply agreement requires suppliers to indemnify us for any losses we suffer or any costs that we incur arising from the quality, validity and legality of any products they supply to us. However, not all of our suppliers have entered into agreements with these terms, and for those suppliers entering into agreements with these terms, we may not be able to successfully enforce our contractual rights and may need to initiate costly and lengthy legal proceedings in China to protect our rights. See "—Risks Related to Doing Business in China—We may be adversely affected by the complexity, uncertainties and changes in PRC regulation of internet-related business and companies."

#### Our expansion into new product categories may expose us to new challenges and more risks.

Since we commenced our current business operations in 2011, we have focused on selling upscale products such as watches, handbags and jewelries. We have expanded our product offerings in recent years to include selected categories of upscale lifestyle products and services, such as luxury hotels or travel packages. Expansion into diverse new product categories involves new risks and challenges. Our lack of familiarity with these products and lack of relevant customer data relating to these products may make it more difficult for us to anticipate customer demand and preferences. We may misjudge customer demand, resulting in excessive inventory and possible inventory write-down. It may also make it more difficult for us to inspect and control quality and ensure proper handling, storage and delivery of products. In addition, we may experience higher product returns on new categories of products we offer, receive more customer complaints about them and face costly product liability claims, which would harm our brand and reputation as well as our financial performance. Furthermore, we may not be able to negotiate favorable terms with suppliers. We may need to price aggressively to gain market share or remain competitive in new categories. It may be more difficult for us to achieve profitability in

the new product categories and our profit margin, if any, may be lower than we anticipate, which would adversely affect our overall profitability and results of operations. We cannot assure you that we will be able to recoup our investments in introducing these new product categories.

# If we fail to forecast customer demand or manage our inventory effectively, our results of operations, financial condition and liquidity may be materially and adversely affected.

Our business requires us to manage a large volume of inventory effectively. We depend on our forecasts of demand for and popularity of various products to make purchase decisions and to manage our inventory. Demand for upscale products, however, may change significantly between the time a product is ordered by us and the date of sale on our platform. Demand may be affected by seasonality, new product launches, rapid changes in product cycles and pricing, product defects, changes in consumer spending patterns, changes in consumer tastes and other factors, and our customers may not order products in the quantities that we expect. It may be difficult to accurately forecast customer demand, and determine the appropriate products to procure.

If we fail to manage our inventory effectively, we may be subject to a heightened risk of inventory obsolescence, a decline in inventory values, and significant inventory write-downs or write-offs. In addition, we may be required to lower sale prices in order to reduce inventory level, which may lead to lower gross margins. High inventory levels may also require us to commit substantial working capital, preventing us from using that funding for other business purposes. Any of the above may materially and adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition.

On the other hand, if we underestimate demand for our products, or if our suppliers fail to supply quality products in a timely manner, we may experience inventory shortages, which might result in lost sales, diminished brand loyalty and lost revenues, any of which could harm our business and reputation.

# If we are unable to conduct marketing and sales activities cost-effectively, our results of operations and financial condition may be materially and adversely affected.

We have incurred significant expenses on a variety of advertising and brand promotion initiatives designed to enhance our brand recognition and increase sales of our products. We incurred RMB30.6 million, RMB58.5 million (US\$9.5 million) and RMB52.9 million (US\$8.6 million) of marketing and sales expenses in 2012, 2013 and the nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively. Our brand promotion and marketing activities may not be as effective as we anticipate. In addition, marketing approaches and tools in the upscale product retail market in China are evolving, which require us to keep pace with industry developments and changing preferences. Failure to refine our existing marketing approaches or to introduce new marketing approaches in a cost-effective manner could reduce our market share, cause our net revenues to decline and negatively impact our profitability, if any.

We use third-party delivery companies to deliver our products to customers. If these couriers fail to provide reliable delivery services, our business and reputation may be materially and adversely affected.

We engage a number of third-party delivery companies to deliver our products to our customers. Interruptions to or failures in these third parties' delivery services could prevent the timely or proper delivery of our products to customers. These interruptions may be due to events that are beyond our control or the control of these delivery companies, such as inclement weather, natural disasters, transportation disruptions or labor unrest. In addition, if our third-party couriers fail to comply with applicable rules and regulations in China, our delivery services may be materially and adversely affected. We may not be able to find replacement delivery companies to provide delivery services in a timely and reliable manner, or at all. Delivery of our products could also be affected or interrupted by the merger, acquisition, insolvency or government shut-down of the delivery companies we engage, especially those local companies with relatively small business scales. If our products are not delivered in proper condition or on a timely basis, our business and reputation could suffer.

Uncertainties relating to the growth and profitability of the upscale product retail industry in China in general, and the online upscale product retail industry in particular, could adversely affect our revenues and business prospects.

We generate a significant portion of our revenues from online retail. While online retail has existed in China since the 1990s, only recently have certain large online retail companies become profitable. The long-term viability and prospects of various online retail business models in China remain relatively untested. Our future results of operations will depend on numerous factors affecting the development of the online retail industry in China, which may be beyond our control. These factors include:

- the growth of internet, broadband, personal computer and mobile penetration and usage in China, and the rate of any such growth;
- the trust and confidence level of online retail consumers in China, as well as changes in customer demographics and consumer tastes and preferences;
- the selection, price and popularity of products that we and our competitors offer online;
- whether alternative retail channels or business models that better address the needs of consumers emerge in China; and
- the development of fulfillment, payment and other ancillary services associated with online purchases.

A decline in the popularity of online shopping in general, or any failure by us to adapt our platform and improve the online shopping experience of our customers in response to trends and consumer requirements, may adversely affect our net revenues and business prospects.

Furthermore, the upscale product retail industry in China is very sensitive to macroeconomic changes, and retail purchases tend to decline during recessionary periods. Substantially all of our net revenues are derived from retail sales in China. Many factors outside of our control, including inflation and deflation, volatility of stock and property markets, interest rates, tax rates and other government policies and unemployment rates can adversely affect consumer confidence and spending, which could in turn materially and adversely affect our growth and profitability, if any. Unfavorable developments in domestic and international politics, including military conflicts, political turmoil and social instability, may also adversely affect consumer confidence and reduce spending, which could in turn materially and adversely affect our growth and profitability, if any.

Inability to obtain additional financing on commercially reasonable terms in the future may materially and adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

The online retail industry in China is very competitive. Maintaining our competitiveness and implementing our growth strategies both require us to obtain sufficient funds to maintain and expand our online and offline upscale product retail platform. We believe that our current cash and cash equivalents, together with our anticipated cash from operations and the financial support from one of our preferred shareholders, will be sufficient to meet our anticipated working capital requirements and capital expenditures for the 12 months following this offering. We may, however, require additional cash resources due to changed business conditions or other future developments, including any changes in our account payable policy, marketing initiatives or investments we may decide to pursue. Such additional financing may not be available on commercially reasonable terms, or at all. If these resources are insufficient to satisfy our cash requirements, we may seek to obtain a credit facility or sell additional equity or debt securities. To the extent that we raise additional financing by issuing equity securities or convertible debt securities, our shareholders may experience substantial dilution, and to the extent we engage in debt financing, we may become subject to restrictive covenants that could limit our flexibility in conducting future business activities. Financial institutions may request credit enhancement such as third-party guarantee and pledge of equity interest in order to extend loans to us.

Our ability to obtain additional financing on acceptable terms is subject to a variety of uncertainties, including:

- PRC governmental policies relating to bank loans and other credit facilities;
- economic, political and other conditions in China;
- investors' perception of, and demand for, securities of online retail companies;
- conditions of the United States and other capital markets in which we may seek to raise funds; and
- our future results of operations, financial condition and cash flows.

If additional financing is not available on acceptable terms or at all, we may not be able to fund our expansion, enhance our products and services, respond to competitive pressures or take advantage of investment or acquisition opportunities, all of which may adversely affect our results of operations and business prospects.

If we fail to implement and maintain an effective system of internal controls or fail to remediate the material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting that has been identified, we may be unable to accurately report our results of operations or prevent fraud, and investor confidence and the market price of our ADSs may be materially and adversely affected.

Prior to this offering, we have been a private company with limited accounting personnel and other resources with which to address our internal controls and procedures. Our independent registered public accounting firm, or our independent accountant, has not conducted an audit of our internal control over financial reporting. However, in connection with the audits of our consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2012, 2013 and for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2013, we and our independent accountant identified one "material weakness" in our internal control over financial reporting, as defined in the standards established by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board of the United States, and other control deficiencies. The material weakness identified related to the lack of sufficient financial reporting and accounting personnel with appropriate knowledge to implement key controls over period end financial reporting and to properly prepare and

review financial statements and related disclosures in accordance with U.S. GAAP and SEC reporting requirements. Following the identification of the material weakness and other control deficiencies, we have taken measures and plan to continue to take measures to remediate these deficiencies. For details of these remedies, see "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Internal Control over Financial Reporting." However, the implementation of these measures may not fully address the material weakness and deficiencies in our internal control over financial reporting, and we cannot conclude that they have been fully remedied. Our failure to correct the material weakness and control deficiencies or to discover and address any other material weakness or control deficiencies could result in inaccuracies in our financial statements and could also impair our ability to comply with applicable financial reporting requirements and related regulatory filings on a timely basis. As a result, our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects, as well as the trading price of our ADSs, may be materially and adversely affected. Moreover, ineffective internal control over financial reporting significantly hinders our ability to prevent fraud.

Furthermore, it is possible that, had our independent accountant conducted an audit of our internal control over financial reporting, such accountant might have identified additional material weaknesses and deficiencies. Upon completion of this offering, we will become subject to the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, or Section 404, will require that we include a report from management on the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting in our annual report on Form 20-F beginning with our annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016. In addition, once we cease to be an "emerging growth company" as such term is defined in the JOBS Act, our independent accountant must attest to and report on the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting. Our management may conclude that our internal control over financial reporting is not effective. Moreover, even if our management concludes that our internal control over financial reporting is effective, after we cease to be an emerging growth company our independent accountant, after conducting its own independent testing, may issue a report that is qualified if it is not satisfied with our internal controls or the level at which our controls are documented, designed, operated or reviewed, or if it interprets the relevant requirements differently from us. In addition, after we become a public company, our reporting obligations may place a significant strain on our management, operational and financial resources and systems for the foreseeable future. We may be unable to timely complete our evaluation testing and any required remediation.

During the course of documenting and testing our internal control procedures, in order to satisfy the requirements of Section 404, we may identify other weaknesses and deficiencies in our internal control over financial reporting. In addition, if we fail to maintain the adequacy of our internal control over financial reporting, as these standards are modified, supplemented or amended from time to time, we may not be able to conclude on an ongoing basis that we have effective internal control over financial reporting in accordance with Section 404. If we fail to achieve and maintain an effective internal control environment, we could suffer material misstatements in our financial statements and fail to meet our reporting obligations, which would likely cause investors to lose confidence in our reported financial information. This could in turn limit our access to capital markets, harm our results of operations, and lead to a decline in the trading price of our ADSs. Additionally, ineffective internal control over financial reporting could expose us to increased risk of fraud or misuse of corporate assets and subject us to potential delisting from the stock exchange on which we list, regulatory investigations and civil or criminal sanctions. We may also be required to restate our financial statements from prior periods.

If our senior management is unable to work together effectively or efficiently or if we lose their services, our business may be severely disrupted.

Our success heavily depends upon the continued services of our management. In particular, we rely on the expertise and experience of Mr. Richard Rixue Li, our founder, director and chief executive

officer, and other executive officers. The majority of our executive officers joined us in the past two years. If they cannot work together effectively or efficiently, our business may be severely disrupted. If one or more of our senior management were unable or unwilling to continue in their present positions, we might not be able to replace them easily or at all, and our business, financial condition and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected. If any of our senior management joins a competitor or forms a competing business, we may lose customers, suppliers, know-how and key professionals and staff members. Each of our senior management has entered into employment agreements and confidentiality and non-competition agreements with us. However, if any dispute arises between our senior management and us, we may have to incur substantial costs and expenses in order to enforce such agreements in China or we may be unable to enforce them at all.

If we are unable to recruit, train and retain qualified personnel or sufficient workforce while controlling our labor costs, our business may be materially and adversely affected.

We intend to hire additional qualified employees to support our business operations and planned expansion. Our future success depends, to a significant extent, on our ability to recruit, train and retain qualified personnel, particularly experienced engineers and technicians with expertise in upscale product authentication. Our experienced mid-level managers are instrumental in implementing our business strategies, executing our business plans and supporting our business operations and growth. The effective operation of our managerial and operating systems, fulfillment infrastructure, customer service center and other back office functions also depends on the hard work and quality performance of our management and employees. Since our industry is characterized by high demand and intense competition for talent and labor, we can provide no assurance that we will be able to attract or retain qualified staff or other highly skilled employees that we will need to achieve our strategic objectives. Our fulfillment infrastructure is labor intensive and requires a substantial number of blue-collar workers, and these positions tend to have higher than average turnover. Labor costs in China have increased with China's economic development, particularly in the large cities where we operate our logistics centers. Rising inflation in China, which has had a disproportionate impact on everyday essentials such as food, is also putting pressure on wages. In addition, as we are still a company at an early stage of development, our ability to train and integrate new employees into our operations may also be limited and may not meet the demand for our business growth on a timely fashion, or at all. If we are unable to attract, train and retain qualified personnel, our business may be materially and adversely affected.

We may be the subject of anti-competitive, harassing, or other detrimental conduct by third parties including complaints to regulatory agencies, negative blog postings, short seller reports and the public dissemination of malicious characterization of our business.

We have been subject to negative postings and other media exposure in the past. We may become the target of anti-competitive, harassing, or other detrimental conduct by third parties. Such conduct includes complaints, anonymous or otherwise, to regulatory agencies and short seller reports. We may be subject to government or regulatory investigation as a result of such third-party conduct and may be required to expend significant time and incur substantial costs to address such third-party conduct, and there is no assurance that we will be able to conclusively refute each of the allegations within a reasonable period of time, or at all. Additionally, allegations, directly or indirectly against us, may be posted in internet chat-rooms or on blogs or any websites by anyone, whether or not related to us, on an anonymous basis. Consumers value readily available information concerning retailers and the goods and services offered by them and often act on such information without further investigation or authentication and without regard to its accuracy. Information on social media platforms and devices is easily accessible, and any negative publicity on us or our founders and management can be quickly and widely disseminated. Social media platforms and devices immediately publish the content their

subscribers and participants post, often without filtering or verification of the content posted. Information posted may be inaccurate and may harm our reputation, performance, prospects or business. The harm may be immediate without affording us an opportunity for redress or correction. Our reputation may be negatively affected as a result of the public dissemination of anonymous allegations or malicious statements about our business, which in turn may cause us to lose market share, customers and net revenues and adversely affect the price of our ADSs.

# We may be subject to product liability claims if people or properties are harmed by the products or services we sell.

We sell products manufactured by third parties, some of which may be defectively designed or manufactured. As a result, sales of such products could expose us to product liability claims relating to personal injury or property damage and may require product recalls or other actions. Third parties subject to such injury or damage may bring claims or legal proceedings against us as the retailer of the product. Although we would have legal recourse against the manufacturer of such products under PRC law, enforcing our rights against the manufacturer may be expensive, time-consuming and ultimately futile. In addition, we do not currently maintain any third-party liability insurance or product liability insurance in relation to products we sell. As a result, any material product liability claim or litigation could have a material and adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. Even unsuccessful claims could result in the expenditure of funds and managerial efforts in defending them and could have a negative impact on our reputation.

The proper functioning of our technology platform is essential to our business. Any failure to maintain the satisfactory performance of our website and systems could materially and adversely affect our business and reputation.

The satisfactory performance, reliability and availability of our technology platform are critical to our success and our ability to attract and retain customers and provide quality customer service. The majority of our sales are made online through our website and mobile applications. Any system interruptions caused by telecommunications failures, computer viruses, hacking or other attempts to harm our systems that result in the unavailability or slowdown of our website or reduced order fulfillment performance could reduce the volume of products sold and the attractiveness of product offerings on our platform. Our servers may also be vulnerable to computer viruses, physical or electronic break-ins and similar disruptions, which could lead to system interruptions, website slowdown or unavailability, delays or errors in transaction processing, loss of data or the inability to accept and fulfill customer orders. Security breaches, computer viruses and hacking attacks have become more prevalent in our industry. Because of our brand recognition in the online retail industry in China, we believe we are a particularly attractive target for such attacks. We have experienced in the past, and may experience in the future, such attacks and unexpected interruptions. We can provide no assurance that our current security mechanisms will be sufficient to protect our IT systems from any third-party intrusions, viruses or hacker attacks, information or data theft or other similar activities. Any such future occurrences could reduce customer satisfaction, damage our reputation and result in a material decrease in our revenue.

Additionally, we must continue to upgrade and improve our technology platform to support our business growth, and failure to do so could impede our growth. However, we cannot assure you that we will be successful in executing these system upgrades and improvement strategies. In particular, our systems may experience interruptions during upgrades, and the new technologies or infrastructures may not be fully integrated with the existing systems on a timely basis, or at all. In addition, we experience surges in online traffic and orders associated with promotional activities and holiday seasons, such as November 11 and December 17, which can put additional demands on our technology platform at

specific times. If our existing or future technology platform does not function properly, we may experience system disruptions and slow response times, affecting data transmission, which in turn could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Any deficiencies in China's internet infrastructure could impair our ability to sell products over our website and mobile applications, which could cause us to lose customers and harm our operating results.

The majority of our sales are made online through our website and mobile applications. Our business depends on the performance and reliability of the internet infrastructure in China. The availability of our website depends on telecommunications carriers and other third-party providers for communications and storage capacity, including bandwidth and server storage, among other things. If we are unable to enter into or renew agreements with these providers on commercially acceptable terms, or if any of our existing agreements with such providers are terminated as a result of our breach or otherwise, our ability to provide our services to our customers could be adversely affected. Almost all access to the internet in China is maintained through state-owned telecommunication carriers under administrative control, and we obtain access to end-user networks operated by such telecommunications carriers and internet service providers to give customers access to our website. We have experienced service interruptions in the past, which were typically caused by service interruptions at the underlying external telecommunications service providers, such as the internet data centers and broadband carriers from which we lease services. Service interruptions prevent consumers from accessing our website and mobile applications and placing orders, and frequent interruptions could frustrate customers and discourage them from attempting to place orders, which could cause us to lose customers and harm our operating results.

If we fail to adopt new technologies or adapt our website, mobile applications and systems to changing customer requirements or emerging industry standards, our business may be materially and adversely affected.

To remain competitive, we must continue to enhance and improve the responsiveness, functionality and features of our website and mobile applications. The internet and the online retail industry are characterized by rapid technological evolution, changes in customer requirements and preferences, frequent introductions of new products and services embodying new technologies and the emergence of new industry standards and practices, any of which could render our existing technologies and systems obsolete. Our success will depend, in part, on our ability to identify, develop, acquire or license leading technologies useful in our business, and respond to technological advances and emerging industry standards and practices, such as mobile internet, in a cost-effective and timely way. The development of websites, mobile applications and other proprietary technology entails significant technical and business risks. We cannot assure you that we will be able to use new technologies effectively or adapt our website, mobile applications, proprietary technologies and systems to meet evolving customer requirements or emerging industry standards. If we are unable to adapt in a cost-effective and timely manner in response to changing market conditions or customer requirements, whether for technical, legal, financial or other reasons, our business, prospects, financial condition and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected.

Customer growth and activity on mobile devices depends upon effective use of mobile operating systems, networks and standards that we do not control.

Purchases using mobile devices by consumers generally, and by our customers specifically, have increased significantly in recent years, and we expect this trend to continue. To optimize the mobile shopping experience, we are somewhat dependent on our customers downloading our specific mobile applications for their particular devices as opposed to accessing our sites from an internet browser on their mobile device. As new mobile devices and platforms are released, it is difficult to predict the

problems we may encounter in developing applications for these alternative devices and platforms, and we may need to devote significant resources to the development, support and maintenance of such applications. In addition, our future growth and our results of operations could suffer if we experience difficulties in the future in integrating our mobile applications into mobile devices, if problems arise with our relationships with providers of mobile operating systems or mobile application stores, if our applications receive unfavorable treatment compared to competing applications on the stores, or if we face increased costs to distribute or market our mobile applications. We are further dependent on the interoperability of our sites with popular mobile operating systems that we do not control, such as iOS and Android, and any changes in such systems that degrade the functionality of our sites or mobile applications or give preferential treatment to competitive products could adversely affect the usage of our sites on mobile devices or mobile applications. In the event that it is more difficult for our customers to access and use our sites on their mobile devices or mobile applications, or if our customers choose not to access or to use our sites on their mobile devices or to use mobile products that do not offer access to our sites or incompatible with our mobile applications, our customer growth could be harmed and our business, financial condition and operating results may be adversely affected.

Failure to protect confidential information of our customers and network against security breaches could damage our reputation and brand and substantially harm our business and results of operations.

A significant challenge to the online retail industry is the secure storage of confidential information and its secure transmission over public networks. The majority of the orders and some of the payments for products we offer are made through our website and our mobile applications. In addition, some online payments for our products are settled through third-party online payment services providers. We also share certain personal information about our customers with contracted third-party couriers, such as their names, addresses, phone numbers and transaction records. Maintaining complete security for the storage and transmission of confidential information on our technology platform, such as customer names, personal information and billing addresses, is essential to maintaining customer confidence.

We have adopted security policies and measures, including encryption technology, to protect our proprietary data and customer information. However, advances in technology, hacking, new discoveries in the field of cryptography or other events or developments could result in a compromise or breach of the technology that we use to protect confidential information. We may not be able to prevent third parties, especially hackers or other individuals or entities engaging in similar activities, from illegally obtaining such confidential or private information we hold as a result of customer visits to our website and use of our mobile applications. Such individuals or entities obtaining our customers' confidential or private information may further engage in various other illegal activities using such information. In addition, we have limited control or influence over the security policies or measures adopted by third-party providers of online payment services through which some of our customers may elect to make payment for purchases. Our contracted third-party delivery companies we use may also violate their confidentiality obligations and disclose or use information about our customers illegally. Any negative publicity on our website's or mobile applications' safety or privacy protection mechanisms and policies, and any claims asserted against us or fines imposed upon us as a result of actual or perceived failures, could have a material and adverse effect on our public image, reputation, financial condition and results of operations. We cannot assure you that events of security breaches will not occur in the future. If we grant third parties greater access to our technology platform in the future as part of providing more technology services to third-party merchants and others, it may become more challenging for us to ensure the security of our systems. Any compromise of our information security or the information, business, prospects, financial condition and results of operations.

Practices regarding the collection, use, storage, transmission and security of personal information by companies operating over the internet and mobile platforms have recently been subject to increased public scrutiny. As online retail continues to evolve, we believe that increased regulation by the PRC government of data privacy on the internet is likely. We may become subject to new laws and regulations on the solicitation, collection, processing or use of personal or consumer information that could affect how we store, process and share data with our customers, suppliers and third-party sellers. We generally comply with industry standards for data privacy and are subject to the terms of our own privacy policies. Compliance with any additional laws could be expensive, and may place restrictions on the conduct of our business and the manner in which we interact with our customers. Any failure to comply with applicable regulations could also result in regulatory enforcement actions against us.

Significant capital and other resources may be required to protect against information security breaches or to alleviate problems caused by such breaches or to comply with our privacy policies or privacy-related legal obligations. The resources required may increase over time as the methods used by hackers and others engaged in online criminal activities are increasingly sophisticated and constantly evolving. Any failure or perceived failure by us to prevent information security breaches or to comply with privacy policies or privacy-related legal obligations, or any compromise of security that results in the unauthorized release or transfer of personally identifiable information or other customer data, could cause our customers to lose trust in us and could expose us to legal claims. Any perception by the public that online transactions or the privacy of user information are becoming increasingly unsafe or vulnerable to attacks could inhibit the growth of online retail and other online services generally, which may reduce the number of orders we receive.

# The wide variety of payment methods that we accept subjects us to third-party payment processing-related risks.

We accept payments using a variety of methods, including payment on delivery, bank transfers, online payments with credit cards and debit cards issued by major banks in China, and payment through third-party online payment platforms such as *Alipay*, *UnionPay* and *Weixin payment*. For certain payment methods, including credit and debit cards, we pay interchange and other fees, which may increase over time and raise our operating costs and lower our profit margins. We may also be subject to fraud and other illegal activities in connection with the various payment methods we offer, including online payment and cash on delivery options.

We also rely on third parties to provide payment processing services. Given that customers place their orders online but may choose the cash-on-delivery option, the delivery personnel of our contracted third-party delivery companies collect payments on our behalf, and we require the contracted third-party couriers to remit the payment collected to us on a weekly basis. If these companies fail to remit the payment collected to us in a timely fashion or at all, if they become unwilling or unable to provide these services to us, or if their service quality deteriorates, our business could be disrupted. We are also subject to various rules, regulations and requirements, regulatory or otherwise, governing electronic funds transfers, which could change or be reinterpreted to make it difficult or impossible for us to comply. If we fail to comply with these rules or requirements, we may be subject to fines and higher transaction fees and become unable to accept credit and debit card payments from our customers, process electronic funds transfers or facilitate other types of online payments, and our business, financial condition and results of operations could be materially and adversely affected.

#### Our delivery, return and exchange policies may adversely affect our results of operations.

We have adopted shipping policies that do not necessarily pass the full shipping cost on to our customers. We may also be required by laws and regulations to adopt new or amend existing return and exchange policies from time to time. For example, pursuant to the recently amended Consumer Protection Law, which became effective in March 2014, consumers are generally entitled to return products purchased within seven days upon receipt without giving any reasons when they purchase the products from business operators on the internet. See "Regulation—Regulation, Relating to Product Quality and Consumer Protection." These policies improve customers' shopping experience and promote customer loyalty, which in turn help us acquire and retain customers. However, these policies also subject us to additional costs and expenses which we may not recoup through increased revenue. Our ability to handle a large volume of returns is unproven. If our return and exchange policy is misused by a significant number of customers, our costs may increase significantly and our results of operations may be materially and adversely affected. If we revise these policies to reduce our costs and expenses, our customers may be dissatisfied, which may result in loss of existing customers or failure to acquire new customers in a timely manner, which may materially and adversely affect our results of operations.

# Our use of some leased properties could be challenged by third parties or government authorities, which may cause interruptions to our business operations.

As of the date of this prospectus, we leased 19 properties for our offices, clubhouses, logistics centers, and parking lots. The lessors of 5 leased properties have not been able to provide proper ownership certificates for the properties we lease or prove their rights to sublease the properties to us or do not hold legal certificates to legally lease properties to us. If our lessors are not the owners of the properties and they have not obtained consents from the owners or their lessors or permits from the relevant government authorities, our leases could be invalidated. We may have to renegotiate the leases with the owners or the parties who have the right to lease the properties, and the terms of the new leases may be less favorable to us.

As of the date of this prospectus, we are not aware of any claims or actions being contemplated or initiated by government authorities, property owners or any other third parties with respect to our leasehold interests in or use of such properties. However, we cannot assure you that our use of such leased properties will not be challenged. In the event that our use of properties is successfully challenged, we may be subject to fines and forced to relocate the affected operations. In addition, we may become involved in disputes with the property owners or third parties who otherwise have rights to or interests in our leased properties. We can provide no assurance that we will be able to find suitable replacement sites on terms commercially acceptable to us on a timely basis, or at all, or that we will not be subject to material liability resulting from third parties' challenges on our use of such properties. As a result, our business, financial condition and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected.

# Any lack of requisite approvals, licenses or permits applicable to our business may have a material and adverse impact on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Our business is subject to governmental supervision and regulation by the relevant PRC governmental authorities, including the Ministry of Commerce, the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, or MIIT. Together, these government authorities promulgate and enforce regulations that cover many aspects of the operation of online retailing and distribution of upscale products, including entry into these industries, the scope of permissible business activities, licenses and permits for various business activities, and foreign investment. We are required to hold a number of licenses and permits in connection with our online platform operation, including the ICP license, auction business, as well as approvals for the establishment of foreign-invested enterprises engaging in

the sale of goods over the internet. See "Regulation—Regulations Relating to Foreign Investment" and "Regulation—Licenses and Permits."

As of the date of this prospectus, we have not received any notice of warning or been subject to penalties or other disciplinary action from the relevant governmental authorities regarding conducting our business without the above mentioned approvals and permits. However, we cannot assure you that we will not be subject to any penalties in the future. As online retailing is still evolving in China, new laws and regulations may be adopted from time to time to require additional licenses and permits other than those we currently have, and address new issues that arise from time to time. As a result, substantial uncertainties exist regarding the interpretation and implementation of current and any future PRC laws and regulations applicable to online retail businesses. For example, we offer mobile applications to mobile device users. It is uncertain if our variable interest entities will be required to obtain a separate operating license in addition to the valued-added telecommunications business operating licenses for internet content provision service. Although we believe that we are not required to obtain such separate license, which is in line with the current market practice, there can be no assurance that we will not be required to apply for an operating license for our mobile applications in the future. If the PRC government considers that we were operating without the proper approvals, licenses or permits or promulgates new laws and regulations that require additional approvals or licenses or imposes additional restrictions on the operation of any part of our business, it has the power, among other things, to levy fines, confiscate our income, revoke our business licenses, and require us to discontinue our relevant business or impose restrictions on the affected portion of our business. Any of these actions by the PRC government may have a material and adverse effect on our results of operations.

We have granted options, and may continue to grant options, restricted share units and other types of awards under our share incentive plans, which may result in increased share-based compensation expenses.

We adopted a share incentive plan in December 2014, or the 2014 Plan. Under the 2014 Plan, we are authorized to grant options or share purchase rights to purchase up to 1,307,672 ordinary shares as of the date of this prospectus. As of the date of this prospectus, options to purchase 1,135,246 ordinary shares have been granted and outstanding under the 2014 Plan. We account for compensation costs for all share options using a fair-value based method and recognize expenses in our consolidated statement of income in accordance with U.S. GAAP. We believe the granting of share-based compensation is of significant importance to our ability to attract and retain key personnel and employees, and we will continue to grant share-based compensation to employees in the future. As a result, our expenses associated with share-based compensation may increase, which may have an adverse effect on our results of operations.

#### Our results of operations are subject to seasonal fluctuations.

We experience seasonality in our business, reflecting a combination of traditional retail seasonality patterns and new patterns associated with online retail in particular. For example, we generally experience less user traffic and purchase orders during national holidays in China, particularly during the Chinese New Year holiday season in the first quarter of each year. Furthermore, sales in the traditional retail industry are significantly higher in the fourth quarter of each calendar year than in the preceding three quarters. Many E-commerce companies in China hold special promotional campaigns on November 11 each year, which can affect our results for those quarters. Overall, the historical seasonality of our business has been relatively mild due to the significant growth we have experienced in recent years and may increase further in the future. Our financial condition and results of operations for future periods may continue to fluctuate. As a result, the trading price of our ADSs may fluctuate from time to time due to seasonality.

#### Future strategic alliances, investments or acquisitions may have a material and adverse effect on our business, reputation and results of operations.

We may in the future enter into strategic alliances with various third parties to further our business purposes from time to time. Strategic alliances with third parties could subject us to a number of risks, including risks associated with sharing proprietary information, non-performance by the counterparty, and an increase in expenses incurred in establishing new strategic alliances, any of which may materially and adversely affect our business. We may have little ability to control or monitor their actions. To the extent the third parties suffer negative publicity or harm to their reputations from events relating to their business, we may also suffer negative publicity or harm to our reputation by virtue of our association with such third parties.

In addition, if we are presented with appropriate opportunities, we may invest in or acquire additional assets, technologies or businesses that are complementary to our existing business. Future investments or acquisitions and the subsequent integration of new assets and businesses into our own would require significant attention from our management and could result in a diversion of resources from our existing business, which in turn could have an adverse effect on our business operations. The costs of identifying and consummating investments and acquisitions may be significant. We may also incur significant expenses in obtaining necessary approvals from relevant government authorities in China and elsewhere in the world. Acquired assets or businesses may not generate the financial results we expect. In addition, investments and acquisitions could result in the use of substantial amounts of cash, potentially dilutive issuances of equity securities, the occurrence of significant goodwill impairment charges, amortization expenses for other intangible assets and exposure to potential unknown liabilities of the acquired business. The cost and duration of integrating newly acquired businesses could also materially exceed our expectations. Any such negative developments could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

#### We may not be able to prevent others from unauthorized use of our intellectual property, which could harm our business and competitive position.

We regard our trademarks, copyrights, patents, domain names, know-how, proprietary technologies, and similar intellectual property as critical to our success, and we rely on a combination of intellectual property laws and contractual arrangements, including confidentiality, invention assignment and non-compete agreements with our employees and others, to protect our proprietary rights. Although we are not aware of any copycat websites or platforms that attempt to cause confusion or diversion of traffic from us at the moment, we may become an attractive target to such attacks in the future because of our brand recognition in the online retail industry in China. Despite these measures, any of our intellectual property rights could be challenged, invalidated, circumvented or misappropriated, or such intellectual property may not be sufficient to provide us with competitive advantages. Further, because of the rapid technological changes in our industry, parts of our business rely on technologies developed or licensed by third parties, and we may not be able to obtain or continue to obtain licenses and technologies from these third parties at all or on reasonable terms.

It is often difficult to register, maintain and enforce intellectual property rights in China. Statutory laws and regulations are subject to judicial interpretation and enforcement and may not be applied consistently due to the lack of clear guidance on statutory interpretation. Confidentiality and non-compete agreements may be breached by counterparties, and there may not be adequate remedies available to us for any such breach. Accordingly, we may not be able to effectively protect our intellectual property rights or to enforce our contractual rights in China. Policing any unauthorized use of our intellectual property is difficult and costly and the steps we take may be inadequate to prevent the infringement or misappropriation of our intellectual property. In the event that we resort to litigation to enforce our intellectual property rights, such litigation could result in substantial costs and a diversion of our managerial and financial resources, and could put our intellectual property at risk of

being invalidated or narrowed in scope. We can provide no assurance that we will prevail in such litigation, and even if we do prevail, we may not obtain a meaningful recovery. In addition, our trade secrets may be leaked or otherwise become available to, or be independently discovered by, our competitors. Any failure in maintaining, protecting or enforcing our intellectual property rights could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

#### We may be subject to intellectual property infringement claims, which may be expensive to defend and may disrupt our business and operations.

We cannot be certain that our operations or any aspects of our business do not or will not infringe upon or otherwise violate trademarks, patents, copyrights or other intellectual property rights held by third parties. We have been, and from time to time in the future may be, subject to legal proceedings and claims relating to the intellectual property rights of others. In addition, there may be other third-party intellectual property that is infringed by our products, services or other aspects of our business. We cannot assure you that holders of patents or trademarks purportedly relating to some aspect of our technology platform or business, if any such holders exist, would not seek to enforce such patents against us in China, the United States or any other jurisdictions. If we are found to have violated the intellectual property rights of others, we may be subject to liability for our infringement activities or may be prohibited from using such intellectual property, and we may incur licensing fees or be forced to develop alternatives of our own. In addition, we may incur significant expenses, and may be forced to divert management's time and other resources from our business and operations to defend against these third-party infringement claims, regardless of their merits. Successful infringement or licensing claims made against us may result in significant monetary liabilities and may materially disrupt our business and operations by restricting or prohibiting our use of the intellectual property in question. Finally, we use open source software in connection with our products and services. Companies that incorporate open source software into their products and services have, from time to time, faced claims challenging the ownership of open source software and compliance with open source license terms. As a result, we could be subject to suits by parties claiming ownership of what we believe to be open source software or noncompliance with open source license terms. Some open source software licenses requi

#### We have limited insurance coverage which could expose us to significant costs and business disruption.

We maintain various insurance policies to safeguard against risks and unexpected events. We have purchased property insurance covering our high-valued inventory in our logistics centers and our products sold under our cash on delivery payment method in transit.

We also provide social security insurance including pension insurance, unemployment insurance, work-related injury insurance and medical insurance for our employees. However, as the insurance industry in China is still in an early stage of development, insurance companies in China currently offer limited business-related insurance products. We do not maintain business interruption insurance or product liability insurance, nor do we maintain key-man life insurance. We cannot assure you that our insurance coverage is sufficient to prevent us from any loss or that we will be able to successfully claim our losses under our current insurance policy on a timely basis, or at all. If we incur any loss that is not covered by our insurance policies, or the compensated amount is significantly less than our actual loss, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be materially and adversely affected.

We face risks related to natural disasters, health epidemics and other outbreaks, which could significantly disrupt our operations.

Our business could be adversely affected by natural disasters or the outbreak of avian influenza, severe acute respiratory syndrome, or SARS, the influenza A (H1N1), H7N9 or another epidemic. Any of such occurrences could cause severe disruption to our daily operations, and may even require a temporary closure of our facilities. Such closures may disrupt our business operations and adversely affect our results of operations. Our operation could also be disrupted if our suppliers, customers or business partners were affected by such natural disasters or health epidemics.

Any financial or economic crisis, or perceived threat of such a crisis, including a significant decrease in consumer confidence, may materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

The global financial markets experienced significant disruptions in 2008 and the United States, European and other economies went into recession. The recovery from the lows of 2008 and 2009 was uneven and the global financial markets are facing new challenges, including the escalation of the European sovereign debt crisis since 2011, the hostilities in the Ukraine, the end of quantitative easing by the U.S. Federal Reserve and the economic slowdown in the Eurozone in 2014. It is unclear whether these challenges will be contained and what effects they each may have. There is considerable uncertainty over the long-term effects of the expansionary monetary and fiscal policies that have been adopted by the central banks and financial authorities of some of the world's leading economies, including China's. Economic conditions in China are sensitive to global economic conditions. The rate of China's economic growth has been declining. Any prolonged slowdown in China's economic development might lead to tighter credit markets, increased market volatility, sudden drops in business and consumer confidence and dramatic changes in business and consumer behaviors. In response to their perceived uncertainty in economic conditions, consumers might delay, reduce or cancel purchases of upscale products. To the extent any fluctuations in the Chinese economy significantly affect our customers' demand for our services or change their spending habits, our results of operations may be materially and adversely affected.

Registered public accounting firms in China, including our independent registered public accounting firm, are not inspected by the U.S. Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, which deprives us and our investors of the benefits of such inspection.

Auditors of companies whose shares are registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC, and traded publicly in the United States, including our independent registered public accounting firm, must be registered with the U.S. Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, or the PCAOB, and are required by the laws of the United States to undergo regular inspections by the PCAOB to assess their compliance with the laws of the United States and professional standards applicable to auditors. Our independent registered public accounting firm is located in, and organized under the laws of, the PRC, which is a jurisdiction where the PCAOB, notwithstanding the requirements of U.S. law, is currently unable to conduct inspections without the approval of the Chinese authorities. In May 2013, PCAOB announced that it had entered into a Memorandum of Understanding on Enforcement Cooperation with the China Securities Regulatory Commission, or the CSRC, and the PRC Ministry of Finance, which establishes a cooperative framework between the parties for the production and exchange of audit documents relevant to investigations undertaken by PCAOB, the CSRC or the PRC Ministry of Finance in the United States and the PRC, respectively. The PCAOB continues to be in discussions with the CSRC and the PRC Ministry of Finance to permit joint inspections in the PRC of audit firms that are registered with the PCAOB and audit Chinese companies that trade on U.S. exchanges.

This lack of PCAOB inspections in China prevents the PCAOB from fully evaluating audits and quality control procedures of our independent registered public accounting firm. As a result, we and investors in our ADSs are deprived of the benefits of such PCAOB inspections. The inability of the PCAOB to conduct inspections of auditors in China makes it more difficult to evaluate the effectiveness of our independent registered public accounting firm's audit procedures or quality control procedures as compared to auditors outside of China that are subject to PCAOB inspections, which could cause investors and potential investors in our ADSs to lose confidence in our audit procedures and reported financial information and the quality of our financial statements.

If additional remedial measures are imposed on the Big Four PRC-based accounting firms, including our independent registered public accounting firm, in administrative proceedings brought by the SEC alleging the firms' failure to meet specific criteria set by the SEC, we could be unable to timely file future financial statements in compliance with the requirements of the Exchange Act.

In December 2012, the SEC instituted administrative proceedings against the Big Four PRC-based accounting firms, including our independent registered public accounting firm, alleging that these firms had violated U.S. securities laws and the SEC's rules and regulations thereunder by failing to provide to the SEC the firms' audit work papers with respect to certain PRC-based companies that are publicly traded in the United States. On January 22, 2014, the administrative law judge, or the ALJ, presiding over the matter rendered an initial decision that each of the firms had violated the SEC's rules of practice by failing to produce audit workpapers to the SEC. The initial decision censured each of the firms and barred them from practicing before the SEC for a period of six months. The Big Four PRC-based accounting firms appealed the ALJ's initial decision to the SEC. The ALJ's decision does not take effect unless and until it is endorsed by the SEC. On February 6, 2015, the four China-based accounting firms each agreed to a censure and to pay a fine to the SEC to settle the dispute and avoid suspension of their ability to practice before the SEC and audit U.S.-listed companies. The settlement required the firms to follow detailed procedures and to seek to provide the SEC with access to Chinese firms' audit documents via the CSRC in response to future document requests by the SEC made through the CSRC. If the Big Four PRC-based accounting firms, including our independent registered public accounting firm, fail to comply with the documentation production procedures that are in the settlement agreement or if there is a failure of the process between the SEC and the CSRC, the SEC retains authority to impose a variety of additional remedial measures on the firms are subject to additional remedial measures, our ability to file our financial statements in compliance with SEC requirements could be impacted. A determination that we have not timely filed financial statements in compliance with SEC requirements could ultima

## **Risks Related to Our Corporate Structure**

If the PRC government deems that the contractual arrangements in relation to Beijing Auction and Beijing Secoo do not comply with PRC regulatory restrictions on foreign investment in the relevant industries, or if these regulations or the interpretation of existing regulations change in the future, we could be subject to severe penalties or be forced to relinquish our interests in those operations.

Foreign ownership of certain internet related businesses is subject to restrictions under current PRC laws and regulations. For example, foreign investors are not allowed to own more than 50% of the equity interests in a value-added telecommunication service provider in accordance with the Guidance Catalogue of Industries for Foreign Investment promulgated in 2011. The MIIT issued the Circular on Strengthening the Administration of Foreign Investment in and Operation of Value-added Telecommunications Business, or the MIIT Circular, in July 2006. The MIIT Circular reiterated the regulations on foreign investment in telecommunications businesses, which require foreign investors to set up foreign invested enterprises and obtain business operating licenses for internet content provision to conduct any value-added telecommunications business in China. Under the MIIT Circular, a domestic company that holds an ICP license is prohibited from leasing, transferring or selling the license to foreign investors in any form, and from providing any assistance, including providing resources, sites or facilities, to foreign investors that conduct value-added telecommunication business illegally in China.

We are a Cayman Islands company and our PRC subsidiaries are considered foreign-invested enterprises. Accordingly, none of these PRC subsidiaries is eligible to provide value-added telecommunication services in China. As a result, we conduct such business activities through our affiliated PRC entity Beijing Secoo. Beijing Secoo holds our ICP license as an internet information provider and Beijing Auction plans to apply for ICP license as well. Beijing Auction and Beijing Secoo are 90% owned by Mr. Richard Rixue Li, our founder, director and chief executive officer, and 10% owned by Ms. Zhaohui Huang, our founder and director. Mr. Li and Ms. Huang are both PRC citizens. We have entered into a series of contractual arrangements with Beijing Auction and Beijing Secoo and their respective shareholders, which enable us to:

- exercise effective control over Beijing Secoo and Beijing Auction;
- receive substantially all of the economic benefits of Beijing Secoo and Beijing Auction; and
- have an exclusive option to purchase all or part of the equity interests in Beijing Auction and Beijing Secoo when and to the extent permitted by PRC

Because of these contractual arrangements, we are the primary beneficiary of Beijing Secoo and Beijing Auction and hence consolidate their financial results as our variable interest entities. For a detailed discussion of these contractual arrangements, see "Corporate History and Structure."

In the opinion of Han Kun Law Office, our PRC legal counsel, (i) the ownership structures of Beijing Auction and Beijing Secoo, our variable interest entities in China, both currently and immediately after giving effect to this offering, are not in violation of existing PRC laws and regulations; and (ii) the contractual arrangements between Beijing Auction and Beijing Secoo, our variable interest entities, and their respective shareholders governed by PRC law are valid, binding and enforceable, and will not result in any violation of PRC laws or regulations currently in effect. However, our PRC legal counsel has also advised us that there are substantial uncertainties regarding the interpretation and application of current and future PRC laws, regulations and rules; accordingly, the PRC regulatory authorities may take a view that is contrary to the opinion of our PRC legal counsel. It is uncertain whether any new PRC laws or regulations relating to variable interest entity structures will be adopted or if adopted, what they would provide. If we or any of our variable interest entities is found to be in violation of any existing or future PRC laws or regulations, or fails to obtain

or maintain any of the required permits or approvals, the relevant PRC regulatory authorities would have broad discretion to take action in dealing with such violations or failures, including:

- revoking the business licenses of such entities;
- discontinuing or restricting the conduct of any transactions between certain of our PRC subsidiaries and variable interest entities;
- imposing fines, confiscating the income from our variable interest entities, or imposing other requirements with which we or our variable interest
  entities may not be able to comply;
- requiring us to restructure our ownership structure or operations, including terminating the contractual arrangements with our variable interest entities and deregistering the equity pledges of our variable interest entities, which in turn would affect our ability to consolidate, derive economic interests from, or exert effective control over our variable interest entities; or
- restricting or prohibiting our use of the proceeds of this offering to finance our business and operations in China.

The imposition of any of these penalties would result in a material and adverse effect on our ability to conduct our business. In addition, it is unclear what impact the PRC government actions would have on us and on our ability to consolidate the financial results of Beijing Auction and Beijing Secoo in our consolidated financial statements, if the PRC government authorities were to find our legal structure and contractual arrangements to be in violation of PRC laws and regulations. If the imposition of any of these government actions causes us to lose our right to direct the activities of Beijing Secoo and Beijing Auction or our right to receive substantially all the economic benefits and residual returns from Beijing Secoo and Beijing Auction and we are not able to restructure our ownership structure and operations in a satisfactory manner, we would no longer be able to consolidate the financial results of Beijing Secoo and Beijing Auction in our consolidated financial statements. Either of these results, or any other significant penalties that might be imposed on us in this event, would have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

We rely on contractual arrangements with our variable interest entities and their shareholders for substantially all of our business operations, which may not be as effective as direct ownership in providing operational control.

Due to the restrictions on foreign ownership of internet-based businesses in China, we depend on contractual arrangements with our consolidated variable interest entities, Beijing Auction and Beijing Secoo, in which we have no ownership interest, to conduct certain aspects of our operation. We have relied and expect to continue to rely on contractual arrangements with Beijing Auction and Beijing Secoo and their shareholders to hold our ICP license as an internet information provider and auction business, respectfully. For a description of these contractual arrangements, see "Corporate History and Structure." These contractual arrangements may not be as effective as direct ownership in providing us with control over our variable interest entities. For example, our variable interest entities and their respective shareholders could breach their contractual arrangements with us by, among other things, failing to conduct their operations, including maintaining our website and using the domain names and trademarks, in an acceptable manner or taking other actions that are detrimental to our interests.

If we had direct ownership of Beijing Auction and Beijing Secoo, we would be able to exercise our rights as a shareholder to effect changes in the board of directors of Beijing Auction and Beijing Secoo, which in turn could effect changes, subject to any applicable fiduciary obligations, at the management level. However, under the current contractual arrangements, we rely on the performance by our variable interest entities and their respective shareholders of their obligations under the contracts to exercise control over our variable interest entities. However, the shareholders of our variable interest entities may not act in the best interests of our company or may not perform their obligations under

these contracts. Such risks exist throughout the period in which we intend to operate our business through the contractual arrangements with our variable interest entities. We may replace the shareholders of our variable interest entities at any time pursuant to our contractual arrangements with them and their shareholders. However, if any dispute relating to these contracts remains unresolved, we will have to enforce our rights under these contracts through the operations of PRC law and courts and therefore will be subject to uncertainties in the PRC legal system. See "—Any failure by our variable interest entities or their shareholders to perform their obligations under our contractual arrangements with them would have a material and adverse effect on our business." Therefore, our contractual arrangements with our variable interest entities may not be as effective in ensuring our control over the relevant portion of our business operations as direct ownership would be.

Substantial uncertainties exist with respect to the enactment timetable, interpretation and implementation of draft PRC Foreign Investment Law and how it may impact the viability of our current corporate structure, corporate governance and business operations.

The Ministry of Commerce published a discussion draft of the proposed Foreign Investment Law in January 2015 aiming to, upon its enactment, replace the trio of existing laws regulating foreign investment in China, namely, the Sino-foreign Equity Joint Venture Enterprise Law, the Sino-foreign Cooperative Joint Venture Enterprise Law and the Wholly Foreign-invested Enterprise Law. The draft Foreign Investment Law embodies an expected PRC regulatory trend to rationalize its foreign investment regulatory regime in line with prevailing international practice and the legislative efforts to unify the corporate legal requirements for both foreign and domestic investments. While the Ministry of Commerce solicited comments on this draft earlier this year, substantial uncertainties exist with respect to its enactment timetable, interpretation and implementation. The draft Foreign Investment Law, if enacted as proposed, may materially impact the viability of our current corporate structure, corporate governance and business operations in many aspects.

Among other things, the draft Foreign Investment Law expands the definition of foreign investment and introduces the principle of "actual control" in determining whether a company is considered a foreign-invested enterprise, or an FIE. The draft Foreign Investment Law specifically provides that entities established in China but "controlled" by foreign investors will be treated as FIEs, whereas an entity set up in a foreign jurisdiction would nonetheless be, upon market entry clearance by the Ministry of Commerce, treated as a PRC domestic investor provided that the entity is "controlled" by PRC entities and/or citizens. In this connection, "foreign investors" refers to the following subjects making investments within the PRC: (i) natural persons without PRC nationality; (ii) enterprises incorporated under the laws of countries or regions other than China; (iii) the governments of countries or regions other than the PRC and the departments or agencies thereunder; and (iv) international organizations. Domestic enterprises under the control of the subjects as mentioned in the preceding sentence are deemed foreign investors, and "control" is broadly defined in the draft law to cover the following summarized categories: (i) holding, directly or indirectly, not less than 50% of shares, equities, share of voting rights or other similar rights of the subject entity; (ii) holding, directly or indirectly, less than 50% of the voting rights of the subject entity but having the power to secure at least 50% of the seats on the board or other equivalent decision making bodies, or having the voting power to material influence on the board, the shareholders' meeting or other equivalent decision making bodies; or (iii) having the power to exert decisive influence, via contractual or trust arrangements, over the subject entity's operations, financial matters or other key aspects of business operations. Once an entity is determined to be an FIE, it will be subject to the foreign investment restrictions or prohibitions set forth in a catalogue of special administrative measures," which is classified into the "catalogue of prohibitions" and "the catalogue of restrictions", to be separately issued by the State Council later. Foreign investors are not allowed to invest in any sector set forth in the catalogue of prohibitions. However, unless the underlying business of the FIE falls within the catalogue of restrictions, which calls for market entry clearance by the Ministry of Commerce, prior

approval from the government authorities as mandated by the existing foreign investment legal regime would no longer be required for establishment of the FIE.

The "variable interest entity" structure, or VIE structure, has been adopted by many PRC-based companies, including us, to obtain necessary licenses and permits in the industries that are currently subject to foreign investment restrictions in China. See "—If the PRC government deems that the contractual arrangements in relation to Beijing Auction and Beijing Secoo do not comply with PRC regulatory restrictions on foreign investment in the relevant industries, or if these regulations or the interpretation of existing regulations change in the future, we could be subject to severe penalties or be forced to relinquish our interests in those operations." and "Our Corporate History and Structure." Under the draft Foreign Investment Law, variable interest entities that are controlled via contractual arrangement would also be deemed as FIEs, if they are ultimately "controlled" by foreign investors. Therefore, for any companies with a VIE structure in an industry category that is on the "catalogue of restrictions," the VIE structure may be deemed a domestic investment only if the ultimate controlling person(s) is/are of PRC nationality (either PRC companies or PRC citizens). Conversely, if the actual controlling person(s) is/are of foreign nationalities, then the variable interest entities will be treated as FIEs and any operation in the industry category on the "catalogue of restrictions" without market entry clearance may be considered as illegal.

Our major shareholder, Mr. Richard Rixue Li, a PRC citizen, possesses and controls % of the voting power of our company as of the date of this prospectus. However, the draft Foreign Investment Law has not taken a position on what actions shall be taken with respect to the existing companies with a VIE structure, whether or not these companies are controlled by Chinese parties, while the Ministry of Commerce is soliciting comments from the public on this point. Moreover, it is uncertain whether the online retail industry, in which our variable interest entities operate, will be subject to the foreign investment restrictions or prohibitions set forth in the "catalogue of special administrative measures" to be issued. If the enacted version of the Foreign Investment Law and the final "catalogue of special administrative measures" mandate further actions, such as the Ministry of Commerce market entry clearance, to be completed by companies with an existing VIE structure like us, we face uncertainties as to whether such clearance can be timely obtained, or at all.

The draft Foreign Investment Law, if enacted as proposed, may also materially impact our corporate governance practice and increase our compliance costs. For instance, the draft Foreign Investment Law imposes stringent ad hoc and periodic information reporting requirements on foreign investors and the applicable FIEs. Aside from an investment information report required at each investment, and investment amendment reports, which shall be submitted upon alteration of investment specifics, it is mandatory for entities established by foreign investors to submit an annual report, and large foreign investors meeting certain criteria are required to report on a quarterly basis. Any company found to be non-compliant with these reporting obligations may potentially be subject to fines and/or administrative or criminal liabilities, and the persons directly responsible may be subject to criminal liabilities.

Any failure by our variable interest entities or their shareholders to perform their obligations under our contractual arrangements with them would have a material and adverse effect on our business.

If our variable interest entities or their shareholders fail to perform their respective obligations under the contractual arrangements, we may have to incur substantial costs and expend additional resources to enforce such arrangements. We may also have to rely on legal remedies under PRC law, including seeking specific performance or injunctive relief, and claiming damages, which we cannot assure you will be effective. For example, if the shareholders of our variable interest entities were to refuse to transfer their equity interest in Beijing Auction and Beijing Secoo to us or our designee when we exercise the purchase option pursuant to these contractual arrangements, or if they were otherwise

to act in bad faith toward us, we may have to take legal actions to compel them to perform their contractual obligations.

All the agreements under our contractual arrangements are governed by PRC law and provide for the resolution of disputes through arbitration in China. Accordingly, these contracts would be interpreted in accordance with PRC law and any disputes would be resolved in accordance with PRC legal procedures. The legal system in the PRC is not as developed as in some other jurisdictions, such as the United States. See "Risks Related to Doing Business in China—Uncertainties with respect to the PRC legal system could adversely affect us." Meanwhile, there are very few precedents and little formal guidance as to how contractual arrangements in the context of a variable interest entity should be interpreted or enforced under PRC law, and as a result it may be difficult to predict how an arbitration panel would view such contractual arrangements. As a result, uncertainties in the PRC legal system could limit our ability to enforce these contractual arrangements. Additionally, under PRC law, rulings by arbitrators are final, parties cannot appeal the arbitration results in courts, and if the losing parties fail to carry out the arbitration awards within a prescribed time limit, the prevailing parties may only enforce the arbitration awards in PRC courts through arbitration award recognition proceedings, which would require additional expenses and delay.

Our variable interest entities hold our ICP license and auction business license and conduct our online sales and auctions businesses. In the event we are unable to enforce our contractual arrangements, we may not be able to exert effective control over our variable interest entities, and our ability to conduct these businesses may be negatively affected. We generate the majority of our revenues from products and services that are offered to customers through our website and mobile applications and any interruption in our ability to use our website and mobile applications may have a material and adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

The shareholders of our variable interest entities may have potential conflicts of interest with us, which may materially and adversely affect our business and financial condition.

Mr. Richard Rixue Li and Ms. Zhaohui Huang are the shareholders of each of our variable interest entities, Beijing Auction and Beijing Secoo. Mr. Richard Rixue Li is our founder, director and chief executive officer, while Ms. Zhaohui Huang is our founder and director. The shareholders of Beijing Auction and Beijing Secoo may have potential conflicts of interest with us. These shareholders may breach, or cause our variable interest entities to breach, or refuse to renew, the existing contractual arrangements we have with them and our variable interest entities, which would have a material and adverse effect on our ability to effectively control our variable interest entities and receive substantially all the economic benefits from them. For example, the shareholders may be able to cause our agreements with Beijing Auction and Beijing Secoo to be performed in a manner adverse to us by, among other things, failing to remit payments due under the contractual arrangements to us on a timely basis. We cannot assure you that when conflicts of interest arise, any or all of these shareholders will act in the best interests of our company or such conflicts will be resolved in our favor.

Currently, we do not have any arrangements to address potential conflicts of interest between these shareholders and our company. Mr. Richard Rixue Li is also a director and executive officer of our company. We rely on Mr. Li to abide by the laws of the Cayman Islands and the PRC, which provide that directors owe a fiduciary duty to the company that requires them to act in good faith and in what they believe to be the best interests of the company and not to use their position for personal gains. If we cannot resolve any conflict of interest or dispute between us and the shareholders of Beijing Auction and Beijing Secoo, we would have to rely on legal proceedings, which could result in disruption of our business and subject us to substantial uncertainty as to the outcome of any such legal proceedings.

We may rely on dividends and other distributions on equity paid by our PRC subsidiaries to fund any cash and financing requirements we may have, and any limitation on the ability of our PRC subsidiaries to make payments to us could have a material and adverse effect on our ability to conduct our business.

We are a holding company, and we may rely on dividends and other distributions on equity paid by our PRC subsidiaries like Kutianxia for our cash and financing requirements, including the funds necessary to pay dividends and other cash distributions to our shareholders and service any debt we may incur. If these subsidiaries incur debt on their own behalf in the future, the instruments governing the debt may restrict their ability to pay dividends or make other distributions to us. In addition, the PRC tax authorities may require Kutianxia to adjust its taxable income under the contractual arrangements it currently has in place with our variable interest entities in a manner that would materially and adversely affect its ability to pay dividends and other distributions to us. See "—Contractual arrangements in relation to our variable interest entities may be subject to scrutiny by the PRC tax authorities and they may determine that we or our PRC variable interest entities owe additional taxes, which could negatively affected our financial condition and the value of your investment."

Under PRC laws and regulations, our wholly foreign-owned subsidiaries in China may pay dividends only out of their respective accumulated profits as determined in accordance with PRC accounting standards and regulations. In addition, a wholly foreign-owned enterprise is required to set aside at least 10% of its accumulated after-tax profits each year, if any, to fund certain statutory reserve fund, until the aggregate amount of such fund reaches 50% of its registered capital. At its discretion, a wholly foreign-owned enterprise may allocate a portion of its after-tax profits based on PRC accounting standards to enterprise expansion fund and staff welfare and bonus fund. The statutory reserve fund, enterprise expansion fund and staff welfare and bonus fund are not distributable as cash dividends.

Any limitation on the ability of our PRC subsidiaries to pay dividends or make other distributions to us could materially and adversely limit our ability to grow, make investments or acquisitions that could be beneficial to our business, pay dividends, or otherwise fund and conduct our business. See also "—Risks Related to Doing Business in China—If we are classified as a PRC resident enterprise for PRC income tax purposes, such classification could result in unfavorable tax consequences to us and our non-PRC shareholders or ADS holders."

PRC regulation on loans to and direct investment in PRC entities by offshore holding companies and governmental control in currency conversion may delay or prevent us from using the proceeds of this offering to make loans to our PRC subsidiaries and consolidated variable interest entities or make additional capital contributions to our wholly foreign-owned subsidiaries in China, which could materially and adversely affect our liquidity and our ability to fund and expand our business.

We are an offshore holding company conducting our operations in China through our PRC subsidiaries and consolidated variable interest entities. We may make loans to our PRC subsidiaries and consolidated variable interest entities subject to the approval from governmental authorities and limitation of amount, or we may make additional capital contributions to our wholly foreign-owned subsidiaries in China.

Any loans to our wholly foreign-owned subsidiaries in China, which are treated as foreign-invested enterprises under PRC law, are subject to PRC regulations and foreign exchange loan registrations. For example, loans by us to our wholly foreign-owned subsidiaries in China to finance their activities cannot exceed statutory limits and must be registered with the local counterpart of the State Administration of Foreign Exchange, or SAFE. The statutory limit for the total amount of foreign debts of a foreign-invested company is the difference between the amount of total investment as approved by the Ministry of Commerce or its local counterpart and the amount of registered capital of such foreign-invested company.

On August 29, 2008, SAFE promulgated the Circular on the Relevant Operating Issues Concerning the Improvement of the Administration of the Payment and Settlement of Foreign Currency Capital of Foreign-Invested Enterprises, or SAFE Circular 142, regulating the conversion by a foreign-invested enterprise of foreign currency registered capital into RMB by restricting how the converted RMB may be used. SAFE Circular 142 provides that the RMB capital converted from foreign currency registered capital of a foreign-invested enterprise may only be used for purposes within the business scope approved by the applicable governmental authority and may not be used for equity investments within the PRC. In addition, SAFE strengthened its oversight of the flow and use of the RMB capital converted from foreign currency registered capital of a foreign-invested company. The use of such RMB capital may not be altered without SAFE approval, and such RMB capital may not in any case be used to repay RMB loans if the proceeds of such loans have not been used. Violations of SAFE Circular 142 could result in severe monetary or other penalties. On July 15, 2014, SAFE issued SAFE Circular 36 that launched the pilot reform of administration regarding conversion of foreign currency registered capitals of foreign-invested enterprises in 16 pilot areas. According to SAFE Circular 36, an ordinary foreign-invested enterprise in the pilot areas is permitted to use Renminbi converted from its foreign-currency registered capital to make equity investments in the PRC, subject to certain registration and settlement procedure as set forth in SAFE Circular 36. As this circular is relatively new, there remains uncertainty as to its interpretation and application and any other future foreign exchange related rules. Currently, none of our PRC Subsidiaries is located in those pilot areas.

In light of the various requirements imposed by PRC regulations on loans to and direct investment in PRC entities by offshore holding companies, including SAFE Circular 142, we cannot assure you that we will be able to complete the necessary government registrations or obtain the necessary government approvals on a timely basis, if at all, with respect to future loans by us to our PRC subsidiaries or variable interest entities or with respect to future capital contributions by us to our PRC subsidiaries. If we fail to complete such registrations or obtain such approvals, our ability to use the proceeds from this offering and to capitalize or otherwise fund our PRC operations may be negatively affected, which could materially and adversely affect our liquidity and our ability to fund and expand our business.

Contractual arrangements in relation to our variable interest entities may be subject to scrutiny by the PRC tax authorities and they may determine that we or our PRC variable interest entities owe additional taxes, which could negatively affected our financial condition and the value of your investment.

Under applicable PRC laws and regulations, arrangements and transactions among related parties may be subject to audit or challenge by the PRC tax authorities. We could face material and adverse tax consequences if the PRC tax authorities determine that the contractual arrangements between Kutianxia, our wholly owned subsidiary in China, Beijing Auction and Beijing Secoo, our variable interest entities in China, and their respective shareholders were not entered into on an arm's-length basis in such a way as to result in an impermissible reduction in taxes under applicable PRC laws, rules and regulations, and adjust Beijing Auction and Beijing Secoo's income in the form of a transfer pricing adjustment. A transfer pricing adjustment could, among other things, result in a reduction of expense deductions recorded by Beijing Auction and Beijing Secoo for PRC tax purposes, which could in turn increase their tax liabilities. In addition, the PRC tax authorities may impose punitive interest on Beijing Auction and Beijing Secoo for the adjusted but unpaid taxes at the rate of 5% over the basic RMB lending rate published by the People's Bank of China for a period according to the applicable regulations. Our financial position could be materially and adversely affected if our variable interest entities' tax liabilities increase or if they are required to pay punitive interest.

If Beijing Auction and Beijing Secoo become the subject of a bankruptcy or liquidation proceeding, we may lose the ability to use and enjoy substantially all of our assets, which could reduce the size of our operations and materially and adversely affect our business, ability to generate revenues and the market price of our ADSs.

As part of the contractual arrangements with Beijing Auction and Beijing Secoo, their shareholders and their subsidiaries, Beijing Auction and Beijing Secoo and their subsidiaries hold operating permits and licenses and substantially all of the assets that are important to the operation of our business, including our ICP license, online auction license, domain names and trademarks. We expect to continue to be dependent on Beijing Auction and Beijing Secoo and its subsidiaries to operate our business in China. If Beijing Auction and Beijing Secoo go bankrupt and all or part of their assets become subject to liens or rights of third-party creditors, we may be unable to continue some or all of our business activities, which would materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. Under the contractual arrangements, Beijing Auction and Beijing Secoo may not, in any manner, sell, transfer, mortgage or dispose of their assets or legal or beneficial interests in their business without our prior consent. If Beijing Auction and Beijing Secoo undergo a voluntary or involuntary liquidation proceeding, their equity holders or unrelated third-party creditors may claim rights to some or all of these assets, thereby hindering our ability to operate our business, which would materially and adversely affect our business, our ability to generate revenues and the market price of our ADSs.

## Risks Related to Doing Business in China

Changes in China's economic, political or social conditions or government policies could have a material and adverse effect on our business and operations.

Substantially all of our operations are located in China. Accordingly, our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may be influenced to a significant degree by political, economic and social conditions in China generally and by continued economic growth in China as a whole.

The Chinese economy differs from the economies of most developed countries in many respects, including the amount of government involvement, level of development, growth rate, control of foreign exchange and allocation of resources. Although the Chinese government has implemented measures emphasizing the utilization of market forces for economic reform, the reduction of state ownership of productive assets, and the establishment of improved corporate governance in business enterprises, a substantial portion of productive assets in China is still owned by the government. In addition, the Chinese government continues to play a significant role in regulating industry development by imposing industrial policies. The Chinese government also exercises significant control over China's economic growth through allocating resources, controlling payment of foreign currency-denominated obligations, setting monetary policy, and providing preferential treatment to particular industries or companies.

While the Chinese economy has experienced significant growth over the past decades, growth has been uneven, both geographically and among various sectors of the economy. The Chinese government has implemented various measures to encourage economic growth and guide the allocation of resources. Some of these measures may benefit the overall Chinese economy, but may have a negative effect on us. For example, our financial condition and results of operations may be adversely affected by government control over capital investments or changes in tax regulations. In addition, in the past the Chinese government has implemented certain measures, including interest rate increases, to control the pace of economic growth. These measures may cause decreased economic activity in China, which may adversely affect our business and operating results.

## Uncertainties with respect to the PRC legal system could adversely affect us.

We conduct our business primarily through our PRC subsidiaries and consolidated variable interest entities in China. Our operations in China are governed by PRC laws and regulations. Our PRC subsidiaries are subject to laws and regulations applicable to foreign investment in China. The PRC legal system is a civil law system based on written statutes. Unlike the common law system, prior court decisions may be cited for reference but have limited precedential value.

In 1979, the PRC government began to promulgate a comprehensive system of laws and regulations governing economic matters in general. The overall effect of legislation over the past three decades has significantly enhanced the protections afforded to various forms of foreign investments in China. However, China has not developed a fully integrated legal system, and recently enacted laws and regulations may not sufficiently cover all aspects of economic activities in China. In particular, because these laws and regulations are relatively new, and because of the limited number of published decisions and their nonbinding nature, the interpretation and enforcement of these laws and regulations involve uncertainties. In addition, the PRC legal system is based in part on government policies and internal rules, some of which are not published on a timely basis or at all, and which may have a retroactive effect. As a result, we may not be aware of our violation of these policies and rules until sometime after the violation.

Any administrative and court proceedings in China may be protracted, resulting in substantial costs and diversion of resources and management attention. Since PRC administrative and court authorities have significant discretion in interpreting and implementing statutory and contractual terms, it may be more difficult to evaluate the outcome of administrative and court proceedings and the level of legal protection we enjoy than in more developed legal systems. These uncertainties may impede our ability to enforce the contracts we have entered into and could materially and adversely affect our business and results of operations.

## We are subject to consumer protection laws that could require us to modify our current business practices and incur increased costs.

We are subject to numerous PRC laws and regulations that regulate retailers generally or govern online retailers specifically, such as the Consumer Protection Law. If these regulations were to change or if we, suppliers or third-party sellers on our marketplace were to violate them, the costs of certain products or services could increase, or we could be subject to fines or penalties or suffer reputational harm, which could reduce demand for the products or services offered on our platform and hurt our business and results of operations. For example, the recently amended Consumer Protection Law, which became effective in March 2014, further strengthens the protection of consumers and imposes more stringent requirements and obligations on business operators, especially on businesses that operate on the internet. Pursuant to the Consumer Protection Law, consumers are generally entitled to return goods purchased within seven days upon receipt without giving any reasons if they purchased the goods over the internet. Consumers whose interests have been damaged due to their purchase of goods or acceptance of services on online marketplace platforms may claim damages from sellers or service providers. Where the operators of an online marketplace platform are unable to provide the real names, addresses and valid contact details of the sellers or service providers, the consumers may also claim damages from the operators of the online marketplace platforms. Operators of online marketplace platforms that know or should have known that sellers or service providers use their platforms to infringe upon the legitimate rights and interests of consumers but fail to take necessary measures must bear joint and several liability with the sellers or service providers. Moreover, if business operators deceive consumers or knowingly sell substandard or defective products, they should not only compensate consumers for their losses, but also pay additional damages equal to three times the price of the goods or services. Legal requiremen

operations. We may be required to make significant expenditures or modify our business practices to comply with existing or future laws and regulations, which may increase our costs and materially limit our ability to operate our business.

## We may be adversely affected by the complexity, uncertainties and changes in PRC regulation of internet-related business and companies.

The PRC government extensively regulates the internet industry, including foreign ownership of, and the licensing and permit requirements pertaining to, companies in the internet industry. These internet related laws and regulations are relatively new and evolving, and their interpretation and enforcement involve significant uncertainties. As a result, in certain circumstances it may be difficult to determine what actions or omissions may be deemed to be in violation of applicable laws and regulations. Issues, risks and uncertainties relating to PRC government regulation of the internet industry include, but are not limited to, the following:

We only have control over our website through contractual arrangements. We do not own the website in China due to the restriction of foreign investment in businesses providing value-added telecommunication services in China, including internet information provision services. This may significantly disrupt our business, subject us to sanctions, compromise enforceability of related contractual arrangements, or have other harmful effects on us.

The evolving PRC regulatory system for the internet industry may lead to the establishment of new regulatory agencies. For example, in May 2011, the State Council announced the establishment of a new department, the State Internet Information Office (with the involvement of the State Council Information Office, the MIIT, and the Ministry of Public Security). The primary role of this new agency is to facilitate the policy-making and legislative development in this field to direct and coordinate with the relevant departments in connection with online content administration and to deal with cross-ministry regulatory matters in relation to the internet industry.

New laws and regulations may be promulgated that will regulate internet activities, including online retail. If these new laws and regulations are promulgated, additional licenses may be required for our operations. If our operations do not comply with these new regulations at the time they become effective, or if we fail to obtain any licenses required under these new laws and regulations, we could be subject to penalties.

The Circular on Strengthening the Administration of Foreign Investment in and Operation of Value-added Telecommunications Business, issued by the MIIT in July 2006, prohibits domestic telecommunication service providers from leasing, transferring or selling telecommunications business operating licenses to any foreign investor in any form, or providing any resources, sites or facilities to any foreign investor for their illegal operation of a telecommunications business in China. According to this circular, either the holder of a value-added telecommunication services operation permit or its shareholders must directly own the domain names and trademarks used by such license holders in their provision of value-added telecommunication services. The circular also requires each license holder to have the necessary facilities, including servers, for its approved business operations and to maintain such facilities in the regions covered by its license. If an ICP license holder fails to comply with the requirements and also fails to remediate such non-compliance within a specified period of time, the MIIT or its local counterparts have the discretion to take administrative measures against such license holder, including revoking its ICP license. Currently, Beijing Secoo, one of our PRC consolidated variable interest entities, holds an ICP license and operates our website. Beijing Secoo owns the relevant domain names and registered trademarks and has the necessary personnel to operate such website.

The interpretation and application of existing PRC laws, regulations and policies and possible new laws, regulations or policies relating to the internet industry have created substantial uncertainties

regarding the legality of existing and future foreign investments in, and the businesses and activities of, internet businesses in China, including our business. We cannot assure you that we have obtained all the permits or licenses required for conducting our business in China or will be able to maintain our existing licenses or obtain new ones.

## Failure to make adequate contributions to various employee benefit plans as required by PRC regulations may subject us to penalties.

Companies operating in China are required to participate in various government sponsored employee benefit plans, including certain social insurance, housing funds and other welfare-oriented payment obligations, and contribute to the plans in amounts equal to certain percentages of salaries, including bonuses and allowances, of employees up to a maximum amount specified by the local government from time to time at locations where they operate their businesses. The requirement of employee benefit plans has not been implemented consistently by the local governments in China given the different levels of economic development in different locations. Our PRC operating entities incorporated in various locations in China have not made adequate employee benefit payments and we have recorded accruals for estimated underpaid amounts of RMB 2.6 million, RMB3.7 million and RMB5.1 million as of December 31, 2012 and 2013 and September 30, 2014, respectively, in our financial statements. Our failure in making contributions to various employee benefit plans and in complying with applicable PRC labor-related laws may subject us to late payment penalties. We may be required to make up the contributions for these plans as well as to pay late fees and fines. If we are subject to late fees or fines in relation to the underpaid employee benefits, our financial condition and results of operations may be adversely affected.

## We may be required to register our operating offices outside of our registered addresses as branch offices under PRC law.

Under PRC law, a company setting up premises for business operations outside its registered address must register them as branch offices with the relevant local industry and commerce bureau at the place where the premises are located and obtain business licenses for them as branch offices. We had three branch offices across China as of September 30, 2014. We may expand our business in the future to additional locations in China, and we may not be able to register branch offices in a timely manner due to complex procedural requirements and relocation of branch offices from time to time. If the PRC regulatory authorities determine that we are in violation of the relevant laws and regulations, we may be subject to penalties, including fines, confiscation of income and suspension of operation. If we become subject to these penalties, our business, results of operations, financial condition and prospects could be materially and adversely affected.

## Fluctuations in exchange rates could have a material and adverse effect on our results of operations and the value of your investment.

All of our revenues and most of our expenses are denominated in RMB. The value of the RMB against the U.S. dollar and other currencies is affected by changes in China's political and economic conditions and by China's foreign exchange policies, among other things. The conversion of RMB into foreign currencies, including U.S. dollars, is based on rates set by the People's Bank of China. Between July 2008 and June 2010, this appreciation halted and the exchange rate between the RMB and the U.S. dollar remained within a narrow band. After June 2010, the RMB began to appreciate against the U.S. dollar again, although there have been some periods when it has lost value against the U.S. dollar, as it did for example during 2014. It is difficult to predict how market forces or PRC or U.S. government policy may impact the exchange rate between the RMB and the U.S. dollar in the future.

There remains significant international pressure on the PRC government to adopt a substantial liberalization of its currency policy, which could result in further appreciation in the value of the RMB

against the U.S. dollar. To the extent that we need to convert U.S. dollars into RMB for capital expenditures and working capital and other business purposes, appreciation of the RMB against the U.S. dollar would have an adverse effect on the RMB amount we would receive from the conversion. Conversely, if we decide to convert RMB into U.S. dollars for the purpose of making payments for dividends on our ordinary shares or ADSs, strategic acquisitions or investments or other business purposes, appreciation of the U.S. dollar against the RMB would have a negative effect on the U.S. dollar amount available to us.

Very limited hedging options are available in China to reduce our exposure to exchange rate fluctuations. To date, we have not entered into any hedging transactions in an effort to reduce our exposure to foreign currency exchange risk. While we may decide to enter into hedging transactions in the future, the availability and effectiveness of these hedges may be limited and we may not be able to adequately hedge our exposure or at all. In addition, our currency exchange losses may be magnified by PRC exchange control regulations that restrict our ability to convert RMB into foreign currency. As a result, fluctuations in exchange rates may have a material adverse effect on your investment.

## Governmental control of currency conversion may limit our ability to utilize our revenues effectively and affect the value of your investment.

The PRC government imposes controls on the convertibility of the RMB into foreign currencies and, in certain cases, the remittance of currency out of China. We receive substantially all of our revenues in RMB. Under our current corporate structure, our company in the Cayman Islands may rely on dividend payments from our PRC subsidiaries to fund any cash and financing requirements we may have. Under existing PRC foreign exchange regulations, payments of current account items, such as profit distributions and trade and service-related foreign exchange transactions, can be made in foreign currencies without prior approval from SAFE by complying with certain procedural requirements. Therefore, our wholly foreign-owned subsidiaries in China are able to pay dividends in foreign currencies to us without prior approval from SAFE, subject to the condition that the remittance of such dividends outside of the PRC complies with certain procedures under PRC foreign exchange regulation, such as the overseas investment registrations by our shareholders or the ultimate shareholders of our corporate shareholders who are PRC residents. But approval from or registration with appropriate government authorities is required where RMB is to be converted into foreign currency and remitted out of China to pay capital expenses such as the repayment of loans denominated in foreign currencies. The PRC government may also at its discretion restrict access in the future to foreign currencies for current account transactions. If the foreign exchange control system prevents us from obtaining sufficient foreign currencies to satisfy our foreign currency demands, we may not be able to pay dividends in foreign currencies to our shareholders, including holders of our ADSs.

The approval of the CSRC may be required in connection with this offering under a regulation adopted in August 2006, and, if required, we cannot predict whether we will be able to obtain such approval.

The Regulations on Mergers and Acquisitions of Domestic Companies by Foreign Investors, or the M&A Rules, adopted by six PRC regulatory agencies in 2006 and amended in 2009, requires an overseas special purpose vehicle formed for listing purposes through acquisitions of PRC domestic companies and controlled by PRC companies or individuals to obtain the approval of the CSRC prior to the listing and trading of such special purpose vehicle's securities on an overseas stock exchange. In September 2006, the CSRC published a notice on its official website specifying documents and materials required to be submitted to it by a special purpose vehicle seeking CSRC approval of its overseas listings. The application of the M&A Rules remains unclear. Currently, there is no consensus among leading PRC law firms regarding the scope and applicability of the CSRC approval requirement.

Our PRC counsel, Han Kun Law Office, has advised us based on their understanding of the current PRC laws, rules and regulations that the CSRC's approval is not required for the listing and trading of our ADSs on the [NYSE/NASDAQ] in the context of this offering, given that:

- the CSRC currently has not issued any definitive rule or interpretation concerning whether offerings like ours under this prospectus are subject to this regulation; and
- no provision in this regulation clearly classifies contractual arrangements as a type of transaction subject to its regulation.

However, our PRC legal counsel has further advised us that there remains some uncertainty as to how the M&A Rules will be interpreted or implemented in the context of an overseas offering and its opinions summarized above are subject to any new laws, rules and regulations or detailed implementations and interpretations in any form relating to the M&A Rules. We cannot assure you that relevant PRC government agencies, including the CSRC, would reach the same conclusion as we do. If it is determined that CSRC approval is required for this offering, we may face sanctions by the CSRC or other PRC regulatory agencies for failure to seek CSRC approval for this offering. These sanctions may include fines and penalties on our operations in the PRC, limitations on our operating privileges in the PRC, delays in or restrictions on the repatriation of the proceeds from this offering into the PRC, restrictions on or prohibition of the payments or remittance of dividends by our China subsidiary, or other actions that could have a material and adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations, reputation and prospects, as well as the trading price of our ADSs. The CSRC or other PRC regulatory agencies may also take actions requiring us, or making it advisable for us, to halt this offering before the settlement and delivery of the ADSs we are offering, you would be doing so at the risk that the settlement and delivery may not occur.

The M&A Rules and certain other PRC regulations establish complex procedures for some acquisitions of Chinese companies by foreign investors, which could make it more difficult for us to pursue growth through acquisitions in China.

The M&A Rules discussed in the preceding risk factor and recently adopted regulations and rules concerning mergers and acquisitions established additional procedures and requirements that could make merger and acquisition activities by foreign investors more time consuming and complex. For example, the M&A Rules require that the Ministry of Commerce be notified in advance of any change-of-control transaction in which a foreign investor takes control of a PRC domestic enterprise, if (i) any important industry is concerned, (ii) such transaction involves factors that have or may have impact on the national economic security, or (iii) such transaction will lead to a change in control of a domestic enterprise which holds a famous trademark or PRC time-honored brand. Mergers, acquisitions or contractual arrangements that allow one market player to take control of or to exert decisive impact on another market player must also be notified in advance to the Ministry of Commerce when the threshold under the Provisions on Thresholds for Prior Notification of Concentrations of Undertakings, or the Prior Notification Rules, issued by the State Council in August 2008 is triggered. In addition, the security review rules issued by the Ministry of Commerce that became effective in September 2011 specify that mergers and acquisitions by foreign investors that raise "national defense and security" concerns and mergers and acquisitions through which foreign investors may acquire de facto control over domestic enterprises that raise "national security" concerns are subject to strict review by the Ministry of Commerce, and the rules prohibit any activities attempting to bypass a security review, including by structuring the transaction through a proxy or contractual control arrangement. In the future, we may grow our business by acquiring complementary businesses. Complying with the requirements of the above-mentioned regulations and other relevant rules to complete such transactions could be time consuming, and any required approv

obtaining approval from the Ministry of Commerce or its local counterparts may delay or inhibit our ability to complete such transactions. It is unclear whether our business would be deemed to be in an industry that raises "national defense and security" or "national security" concerns. However, the Ministry of Commerce or other government agencies may publish explanations in the future determining that our business is in an industry subject to the security review, in which case our future acquisitions in the PRC, including those by way of entering into contractual control arrangements with target entities, may be closely scrutinized or prohibited. Our ability to expand our business or maintain or expand our market share through future acquisitions would as such be materially and adversely affected.

PRC regulations relating to the establishment of offshore special purpose companies by PRC residents may subject our PRC resident beneficial owners or our wholly foreign-owned subsidiaries in China to liability or penalties, limit our ability to inject capital into these subsidiaries, limit these subsidiaries' ability to increase their registered capital or distribute profits to us, or may otherwise adversely affect us.

On July 4, 2014, SAFE promulgated the Notice on Relevant Issues Concerning Foreign Exchange Control of Domestic Residents' Overseas Investment and Financing and Roundtrip Investment through Offshore Special Purpose Vehicles, or SAFE Circular No. 37, which replaced the former Notice on Relevant Issues Concerning Foreign Exchange Administration for PRC Residents to Engage in Financing and Inbound Investment via Overseas Special Purpose Vehicles (generally known as SAFE Circular No. 75) promulgated by SAFE on October 21, 2005.

SAFE Circular No. 37 requires PRC residents to register with local branches of SAFE in connection with their direct establishment or indirect control of an offshore entity, for the purpose of overseas investment and financing, with such PRC residents' legally owned assets or equity interests in domestic enterprises or offshore assets or interests, which is referred to in SAFE Circular No. 37 as a "special purpose vehicle." SAFE Circular No. 37 further requires amendment to the registration in the event of any significant changes with respect to the special purpose vehicle, such as an increase or decrease of capital contributed by PRC residents, share transfer or exchange, merger, division or other material events. In the event that a PRC resident holding interests in a special purpose vehicle fails to complete the required SAFE registration, the PRC subsidiaries of that special purpose vehicle may be prohibited from making profit distributions to the offshore parent and from carrying out subsequent cross-border foreign exchange activities, and the special purpose vehicle may be restricted in its ability to contribute additional capital into its PRC subsidiaries. Furthermore, failure to comply with the various SAFE registration requirements described above could result in liability under PRC law for evasion of foreign exchange controls.

Currently, all of our shareholders who are PRC residents have registered with the competent local branch of SAFE with respect to their investments in our company as required by SAFE Circular No. 75 and SAFE Circular No. 37 and will further update their registration filings with SAFE under SAFE Circular No. 37 when there are any changes that should be registered under SAFE Circular No. 37. However, we may not at all times be fully aware or informed of the identities of all our shareholders or beneficial owners that are required to make such registrations, and we may not always be able to compel them to comply with SAFE Circular No. 37 requirements. As a result, we cannot assure you that all of our shareholders or beneficial owners who are PRC residents will at all times comply with, or in the future make or obtain any applicable registrations or approvals required by, SAFE Circular No. 37 or other related regulations. The failure or inability of such individuals to comply with the registration procedures set forth in these regulations may subject us to fines or legal sanctions, restrictions on our cross-border investment activities or our PRC subsidiaries' ability to distribute dividends to, or obtain foreign-exchange-dominated loans from, our company, or prevent us from making distributions or paying dividends. As a result, our business operations and our ability to make distributions to you could be materially and adversely affected.

Furthermore, as these foreign exchange regulations are still relatively new and their interpretation and implementation has been constantly evolving, it is unclear how these regulations, and any future regulation concerning offshore or cross-border transactions, will be interpreted, amended and implemented by the relevant government authorities. We cannot predict how these regulations will affect our business operations or future strategy. In addition, if we decide to acquire a PRC domestic company, we cannot assure you that we or the owners of such company, as the case may be, will be able to obtain the necessary approvals or complete the necessary filings and registrations required by the foreign exchange regulations. This may restrict our ability to implement our acquisition strategy and could adversely affect our business and prospects.

Any failure to comply with PRC regulations regarding the registration requirements for employee stock incentive plans may subject the PRC plan participants or us to fines and other legal or administrative sanctions.

Pursuant to the Notice on Issues Concerning the Foreign Exchange Administration for Domestic Individuals Participating in Stock Incentive Plan of Overseas Publicly Listed Company, issued by SAFE in February 2012, employees, directors, supervisors and other senior management participating in any stock incentive plan of an overseas publicly listed company who are PRC citizens or who are non-PRC citizens residing in China for a continuous period of not less than one year, subject to a few exceptions, are required to register with SAFE through a domestic qualified agent, which could be a PRC subsidiary of such overseas listed company, and complete certain other procedures. We and our directors, executive officers and other employees who are PRC citizens or who reside in the PRC for a continuous period of not less than one year and who have been granted restricted shares, restricted share units or options will be subject to these regulations when our company becomes an overseas listed company upon the completion of this offering. Failure to complete the SAFE registrations may subject them to fines and legal sanctions and may also limit our ability to contribute additional capital into our wholly foreign-owned subsidiaries in China and limit these subsidiaries' ability to distribute dividends to us. We also face regulatory uncertainties that could restrict our ability to adopt additional incentive plans for our directors and employees under PRC law.

In addition, the State Administration of Taxation (the "SAT") has issued certain circulars concerning employee share options or restricted shares. Under these circulars, the employees working in the PRC who exercise share options or are granted restricted shares will be subject to PRC individual income tax. The PRC subsidiaries of such overseas listed company have obligations to file documents related to employee share options or restricted shares with relevant tax authorities and to withhold individual income taxes of those employees who exercise their share options. If the employees fail to pay or the PRC subsidiaries fail to withhold their income taxes according to relevant laws and regulations, the PRC subsidiaries may face sanctions imposed by the tax authorities or other PRC government authorities.

If we are classified as a PRC resident enterprise for PRC income tax purposes, such classification could result in unfavorable tax consequences to us and our non-PRC shareholders or ADS holders.

Under the PRC Enterprise Income Tax Law and its implementation rules, an enterprise established outside of the PRC with "de facto management body" within the PRC is considered a resident enterprise and will be subject to the enterprise income tax on its global income at the rate of 25%. The implementation rules define the term "de facto management body" as the body that exercises full and substantial control and overall management over the business, production, personnel, accounts and properties of an enterprise. In April 2009, the SAT issued a circular, known as Circular 82, which provides certain specific criteria for determining whether the "de facto management body" of a PRC-controlled enterprise that is incorporated offshore is located in China. Although this circular only applies to offshore enterprises controlled by PRC enterprises or PRC enterprise groups, not those

controlled by PRC individuals or foreigners like us, the criteria set forth in the circular may reflect the SAT's general position on how the "de facto management body" text should be applied in determining the tax resident status of all offshore enterprises. According to Circular 82, an offshore incorporated enterprise controlled by a PRC enterprise or a PRC enterprise group will be regarded as a PRC tax resident by virtue of having its "de facto management body" in China and will be subject to PRC enterprise income tax on its global income only if all of the following conditions are met: (i) the primary location of the day-to-day operational management is in the PRC; (ii) decisions relating to the enterprise's financial and human resource matters are made or are subject to approval by organizations or personnel in the PRC; (iii) the enterprise's primary assets, accounting books and records, company seals, and board and shareholder resolutions, are located or maintained in the PRC; and (iv) at least 50% of voting board members or senior executives habitually reside in the PRC.

We believe Secoo Holding Limited is not a PRC resident enterprise for PRC tax purposes. See "Taxation—People's Republic of China Taxation." However, the tax resident status of an enterprise is subject to determination by the PRC tax authorities and uncertainties remain with respect to the interpretation of the term "de facto management body." If the PRC tax authorities determine that Secoo Holding Limited is a PRC resident enterprise for enterprise income tax purposes, we may be required to withhold a 10% withholding tax from dividends we pay to our shareholders that are non-resident enterprises, including the holders of our ADSs. In addition, non-resident enterprise shareholders (including our ADS holders) may be subject to PRC tax on gains realized on the sale or other disposition of ADSs or ordinary shares, if such income is treated as sourced from within the PRC. It is unclear whether our non-PRC individual shareholders (including our ADS holders) would be subject to any PRC tax on dividends or gains obtained by such non-PRC individual shareholders in the event we are determined to be a PRC resident enterprise. If any PRC tax were to apply to such dividends or gains, it would generally apply at a rate of 20% unless a reduced rate is available under an applicable tax treaty. However, it is also unclear whether non-PRC shareholders of Secoo Holding Limited would be able to claim the benefits of any tax treaties between their country of tax residence and the PRC in the event that Secoo Holding Limited is treated as a PRC resident enterprise.

## Enhanced scrutiny over acquisitions by the PRC tax authorities may have a negative impact on potential acquisitions we may pursue in the future.

The PRC tax authorities have enhanced their scrutiny over the direct or indirect transfer of equity interests in a PRC resident enterprise by a non-resident enterprise by promulgating and implementing the Notice on Issues Concerning Process of Enterprise Income Tax in Enterprise Restructuring Business, or SAT Circular 59, and the Notice on Strengthening the Administration of the Enterprise Income Tax concerning Proceeds from Equity Transfers by Non-resident Enterprises, or Circular 698, which became retroactively effective on January 1, 2008.

Under Circular 698, except for the purchase and sale of equity interests through a public securities market, where a non-resident enterprise transfers the equity interests of a PRC "resident enterprise" indirectly by disposition of the equity interests of an overseas holding company, or an Indirect Transfer, the non-resident enterprise, being the transferor, may be subject to PRC enterprise income tax, if the Indirect Transfer is considered as an abusive use of the holding company structure without reasonable commercial purpose. As a result, gains derived from such Indirect Transfer may be subject to PRC tax at a rate of up to 10%. Circular 698 also provides that, where a non-PRC resident enterprise transfers its equity interests in a PRC resident enterprise to its related parties at a price lower than the fair market value, the relevant tax authority is entitled to make a reasonable adjustment to the taxable income of the transaction.

On February 3, 2015, the SAT issued Public Notice 7 to supersede the existing tax rules in relation to the Indirect Transfers, while the other provisions of Circular 698 remain in force. Public Notice 7 introduces a new tax regime that is significantly different from that under Circular 698. Public Notice 7

extends its tax jurisdiction to capture not only Indirect Transfer as set forth under Circular 698 but also transactions involving the transfer of real property in China and assets owned by an establishment or place, a PRC domestic tax concept which is analogous to the concept of permanent establishment under tax treaties, held under the permanent establishment or fixed place of business, in China of a foreign company through the offshore transfer of a foreign intermediate holding company. Public Notice 7 also interprets the term "transfer of the equity interest in a foreign intermediate holding company" broadly. In addition, Public Notice 7 provides clearer criteria than Circular 698 on how to assess reasonable commercial purposes and introduces safe harbor scenarios applicable to internal group restructurings. However, it also imposes burdens on both the foreign transferor and the transferee of the Indirect Transfer as they are required to make a self-assessment on whether the transaction should be subject to PRC tax and whether to file or withhold the PRC tax accordingly.

There is little guidance and practical experience as to the application of Circular 698 and Public Notice 7. Where non-resident investors were involved in our private equity financing, if such transactions are determined by the tax authorities to be lacking of reasonable commercial purposes, we and our non-resident investors may be taxed under Circular 698 and Public Notice 7 and may be required to expend valuable resources to comply with Circular 698 and Public Notice 7 or to establish that we should not be taxed under Circular 698 or Public Notice 7, which may have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations or our non-resident investors' investments in us.

The PRC tax authorities have discretion under SAT Circular 59, Circular 698 and Public Notice 7 to make adjustments to the taxable capital gains based on the difference between the fair value of the equity interests transferred and the cost of investment. We may pursue acquisitions in the future that involve complex corporate structures. If we are considered a non-resident enterprise under the PRC Enterprise Income Tax Law and if the PRC tax authorities make adjustments to the taxable income of these transactions under SAT Circular 59, Circular 698 or Public Notice 7, our income tax expenses associated with such potential acquisitions will be increased, which may have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

## The enforcement of the PRC Labor Contract Law and other labor-related regulations in the PRC may adversely affect our business and our results of operations.

The PRC Labor Contract Law became effective and was implemented on January 1, 2008. It has reinforced the protection of employees who, under the PRC Labor Contract Law, have the right, among others, to have written labor contracts, to enter into labor contracts with no fixed terms under certain circumstances, to receive overtime wages and to terminate or alter terms in labor contracts. According to the PRC Social Insurance Law, which became effective on July 1, 2011, and the Administrative Regulations on the Housing Funds, employees are required to participate in pension insurance, work-related injury insurance, medical insurance, unemployment insurance, maternity insurance and housing funds, and the employers must pay all or a portion of the social insurance premiums and housing funds for such employees.

As a result of these new laws and regulations designed to enhance labor protection, we expect our labor costs will continue to increase. In addition, as the interpretation and implementation of these new laws and regulations are still evolving, our employment practice may not at all times be deemed in compliance with the new laws and regulations. If we are subject to severe penalties or incur significant liabilities in connection with labor disputes or investigations, our business and results of operations may be adversely affected.

#### Risks Related to This Offering and our American Depositary Shares

There has been no public market for our shares or ADSs prior to this offering, and you may not be able to resell our ADSs at or above the price you paid, or at all.

Prior to this initial public offering, there has been no public market for our shares or ADSs. We have received approval for listing our ADSs on the [NYSE/NASDAQ]. Our shares will not be listed on any exchange or quoted for trading on any over-the-counter trading system. If an active trading market for our ADSs does not develop after this offering, the market price and liquidity of our ADSs will be materially and adversely affected.

Negotiations with the underwriters will determine the initial public offering price for our ADSs which may bear no relationship to their market price after the initial public offering. We cannot assure you that an active trading market for our ADSs will develop or that the market price of our ADSs will not decline below the initial public offering price.

# The trading price of our ADSs may be volatile.

The trading prices of our ADSs is likely to be volatile and could fluctuate widely due to factors beyond our control. This may happen because of broad market and industry factors, like the performance and fluctuation in the market prices or the underperformance or deteriorating financial results of other listed companies based in China. The securities of some of these companies have experienced significant volatility since their initial public offerings, including, in some cases, substantial price declines in the trading prices of their securities. The trading performances of other Chinese companies' securities after their offerings, including internet and e-commerce companies, may affect the attitudes of investors toward Chinese companies listed in the United States, which consequently may impact the trading performance of our ADSs, regardless of our actual operating performance. In addition, any negative news or perceptions about inadequate corporate governance practices or fraudulent accounting, corporate structure or matters of other Chinese companies may also negatively affect the attitudes of investors towards Chinese companies in general, including us, regardless of whether we have conducted any inappropriate activities. In addition, securities markets may from time to time experience significant price and volume fluctuations that are not related to our operating performance, such as the large decline in share prices in the United States, China and other jurisdictions in late 2008, early 2009 and the second half of 2011, which may have a material and adverse effect on the trading price of our ADSs.

In addition to the above factors, the price and trading volume of our ADSs may be highly volatile due to multiple factors, including the following:

- regulatory developments affecting us or our industry, customers, suppliers or third-party sellers;
- announcements of studies and reports relating to the quality of our product and service offerings or those of our competitors;
- changes in the economic performance or market valuations of other online retail or e-commerce companies;
- · actual or anticipated fluctuations in our quarterly results of operations and changes or revisions of our expected results;
- changes in financial estimates by securities research analysts;
- conditions in the online and offline upscale retail market;
- announcements by us or our competitors of new product and service offerings, acquisitions, strategic relationships, joint ventures, capital raisings or capital commitments;

- additions to or departures of our senior management;
- fluctuations of exchange rates between the RMB and the U.S. dollar;
- release or expiry of lock-up or other transfer restrictions on our outstanding shares or ADSs;
- sales or perceived potential sales of additional ordinary shares or ADSs; and
- proceedings instituted by the SEC against five PRC-based accounting firms, including our independent registered public accounting firm, and the subsequent settlements.

If securities or industry analysts do not publish research or publish inaccurate or unfavorable research about our business, the market price for our ADSs and trading volume could decline.

The trading market for our ADSs will depend in part on the research and reports that securities or industry analysts publish about us or our business. If research analysts do not establish and maintain adequate research coverage or if one or more of the analysts who covers us downgrades our ADSs or publishes inaccurate or unfavorable research about our business, the market price for our ADSs would likely decline. If one or more of these analysts cease coverage of our company or fail to publish reports on us regularly, we could lose visibility in the financial markets, which, in turn, could cause the market price or trading volume for our ADSs to decline.

Because our initial public offering price is substantially higher than our net tangible book value per share, you will experience immediate and substantial dilution.

If you purchase ADSs in this offering, you will pay more for your ADSs than the amount paid by our existing shareholders for their ordinary shares on a per ADS basis. As a result, you will experience immediate and substantial dilution of US\$ per ADS, representing the difference between the initial public offering price of US\$ per ADS and our net tangible book value of US\$ per ADS as of September 30, 2014, after giving effect to our sale of the ADSs offered in this offering. In addition, you may experience further dilution to the extent that our ordinary shares are issued upon the exercise of share options. See "Dilution."

Because we do not expect to pay dividends in the foreseeable future after this offering, you must rely on price appreciation of our ADSs for return on your investment.

We currently intend to retain most, if not all, of our available funds and any future earnings after this offering to fund the development and growth of our business. As a result, we do not expect to pay any cash dividends in the foreseeable future. Therefore, you should not rely on an investment in our ADSs as a source for any future dividend income.

Our board of directors has complete discretion as to whether to distribute dividends. Even if our board of directors decides to declare and pay dividends, the timing, amount and form of future dividends, if any, will depend on, among other things, our future results of operations and cash flow, our capital requirements and surplus, the amount of distributions, if any, received by us from our subsidiaries, our financial condition, contractual restrictions and other factors deemed relevant by our board of directors. Accordingly, the return on your investment in our ADSs will likely depend entirely upon any future price appreciation of our ADSs. There is no guarantee that our ADSs will appreciate in value after this offering or even maintain the price at which you purchased the ADSs. You may not realize a return on your investment in our ADSs and you may even lose your entire investment in our ADSs.

## Substantial future sales or perceived potential sales of our ADSs in the public market could cause the price of our ADSs to decline.

Sales of our ADSs in the public market after this offering, or the perception that these sales could occur, could cause the market price of our ADSs to decline. Upon completion of this offering, we will have ordinary shares outstanding represented by ADSs, assuming the underwriters do not exercise their over-allotment option. All ADSs sold in this offering will be freely transferable without restriction or additional registration under the Securities Act. The remaining ordinary shares outstanding after this offering and the ordinary shares will be available for sale, upon the expiration of the 180-day lock-up period beginning from the date of this prospectus, subject to volume and other restrictions as applicable under Rules 144 and 701 under the Securities Act. Any or all of these shares may be released prior to the expiration of the lock-up period at the discretion of the representative of the underwriters of this offering. To the extent shares are released before the expiration of the lock-up period and sold into the market, the market price of our ADSs could decline.

After completion of this offering, certain holders of our ordinary shares may cause us to register under the Securities Act the sale of their shares, subject to the 180-day lock-up period in connection with this offering. Registration of these shares under the Securities Act would result in ADSs representing these shares becoming freely tradable without restriction under the Securities Act immediately upon the effectiveness of the registration. Sales of these registered shares in the form of ADSs in the public market could cause the price of our ADSs to decline.

## You, as holders of ADSs, may have fewer rights than holders of our ordinary shares and must act through the depositary to exercise those rights.

Holders of ADSs do not have the same rights of our shareholders and may only exercise the voting rights with respect to the underlying ordinary shares in accordance with the provisions of the deposit agreement. Under the post-offering memorandum and articles of association that will become effective immediately prior to the completion of this offering, the minimum notice period required to convene a general meeting is seven days. When a general meeting is convened, you may not receive sufficient notice of a shareholders' meeting to permit you to withdraw your ordinary shares to allow you to cast your vote with respect to any specific matter. In addition, the depositary and its agents may not be able to send voting instructions to you or carry out your voting instructions in a timely manner. We will make all reasonable efforts to cause the depositary to extend voting rights to you in a timely manner, but we cannot assure you that you will receive the voting materials in time to ensure that you can instruct the depositary to vote your ADSs. Furthermore, the depositary and its agents will not be responsible for any failure to carry out any instructions to vote, for the manner in which any vote is cast or for the effect of any such vote. As a result, you may not be able to exercise your right to vote and you may lack recourse if your ADSs are not voted as you requested. In addition, in your capacity as an ADS holder, you will not be able to call a shareholders' meeting.

Except in limited circumstances, the depositary for our ADSs will give us a discretionary proxy to vote the ordinary shares underlying your ADSs if you do not vote at shareholders' meetings, which could adversely affect your interests.

Under the deposit agreement for the ADSs, if you do not vote, the depositary will give us a discretionary proxy to vote the ordinary shares underlying your ADSs at shareholders' meetings unless:

- we have instructed the depositary that we do not wish a discretionary proxy to be given;
- we have informed the depositary that there is substantial opposition as to a matter to be voted on at the meeting;

- a matter to be voted on at the meeting would have a material adverse impact on shareholders; or
- the voting at the meeting is to be made on a show of hands.

The effect of this discretionary proxy is that you cannot prevent our ordinary shares underlying your ADSs from being voted, except under the circumstances described above. This may make it more difficult for shareholders to influence the management of our company. Holders of our ordinary shares are not subject to this discretionary proxy.

## Your right to participate in any future rights offerings may be limited, which may cause dilution to your holdings.

We may from time to time distribute rights to our shareholders, including rights to acquire our securities. However, we cannot make rights available to you in the United States unless we register both the rights and the securities to which the rights relate under the Securities Act or an exemption from the registration requirements is available. Under the deposit agreement, the depositary will not make rights available to you unless both the rights and the underlying securities to be distributed to ADS holders are either registered under the Securities Act or exempt from registration under the Securities Act. We are under no obligation to file a registration statement with respect to any such rights or securities or to endeavor to cause such a registration statement to be declared effective and we may not be able to establish a necessary exemption from registration under the Securities Act. Accordingly, you may be unable to participate in our rights offerings and may experience dilution in your holdings.

## You may not receive cash dividends if the depositary decides it is impractical to make them available to you.

The depositary will pay cash dividends on the ADSs only to the extent that we decide to distribute dividends on our ordinary shares or other deposited securities, and we do not have any present plan to pay any cash dividends on our ordinary shares in the foreseeable future. To the extent that there is a distribution, the depositary of our ADSs has agreed to pay to you the cash dividends or other distributions it or the custodian receives on our ordinary shares or other deposited securities after deducting its fees and expenses. You will receive these distributions in proportion to the number of ordinary shares your ADSs represent. However, the depositary may, at its discretion, decide that it is inequitable or impractical to make a distribution available to any holders of ADSs. For example, the depositary may determine that it is not practicable to distribute certain property through the mail, or that the value of certain distributions may be less than the cost of mailing them. In these cases, the depositary may decide not to distribute such property to you.

### You may be subject to limitations on transfer of your ADSs.

Your ADSs are transferable on the books of the depositary. However, the depositary may close its transfer books at any time or from time to time when it deems expedient in connection with the performance of its duties. In addition, the depositary may refuse to deliver, transfer or register transfers of ADSs generally when our books or the books of the depositary are closed, or at any time if we or the depositary deems it advisable to do so because of any requirement of law or of any government or governmental body, or under any provision of the deposit agreement, or for any other reason.

## Certain judgments obtained against us by our shareholders may not be enforceable.

We are a company incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands. We conduct our operations in China and substantially all of our assets are located in China. In addition, our directors and executive officers, and some of the experts named in this prospectus, reside within China, and most of the assets of these persons are located within China. As a result, it may be difficult or impossible for

you to bring an action against us or against these individuals in the United States in the event that you believe that your rights have been infringed under the U.S. federal securities laws or otherwise. Even if you are successful in bringing an action of this kind, the laws of the Cayman Islands and of the PRC may render you unable to enforce a judgment against our assets or the assets of our directors and officers. For more information regarding the relevant laws of the Cayman Islands and China, see "Enforceability of Civil Liabilities."

Since we are a Cayman Islands company, the rights of our shareholders may be more limited than those of shareholders of a company organized in the United States.

Under the laws of some jurisdictions in the United States, majority and controlling shareholders generally have certain fiduciary responsibilities to the minority shareholders. Shareholder action must be taken in good faith, and actions by controlling shareholders which are obviously unreasonable may be declared null and void. Cayman Island law protecting the interests of minority shareholders may not be as protective in all circumstances as the law protecting minority shareholders in some U.S. jurisdictions. In addition, the circumstances in which a shareholder of a Cayman Islands company may sue the company derivatively, and the procedures and defenses that may be available to the company, may result in the rights of shareholders of a Cayman Islands company being more limited than those of shareholders of a company organized in the United States.

Furthermore, our directors have the power to take certain actions without shareholder approval which would require shareholder approval under the laws of most U.S. jurisdictions. The directors of a Cayman Islands company, without shareholder approval, may implement a sale of any assets, property, part of the business, or securities of the company. Our ability to create and issue new classes or series of shares without shareholder approval could have the effect of delaying, deterring or preventing a change in control without any further action by our shareholders, including a tender offer to purchase our ordinary shares at a premium over then current market prices.

You must rely on the judgment of our management as to the use of the net proceeds from this offering, and such use may not produce income or increase our ADS price.

A significant portion of the net proceeds of this offering is allocated for general corporate purposes, including funding potential investments in and acquisitions of complementary businesses, assets and technologies. Our management will have considerable discretion in the application of the net proceeds received by us. You will not have the opportunity, as part of your investment decision, to assess whether proceeds are being used appropriately. The net proceeds may be used for corporate purposes that do not improve our efforts to achieve or maintain profitability or increase our ADS price. The net proceeds from this offering may be placed in investments that do not produce income or that lose value.

We are an emerging growth company within the meaning of the Securities Act and may take advantage of certain reduced reporting requirements.

We are an "emerging growth company," as defined in the JOBS Act, and we may take advantage of certain exemptions from various requirements applicable to other public companies that are not emerging growth companies including, most significantly, not being required to comply with the auditor attestation requirements of Section 404 for so long as we are an emerging growth company. As a result, if we elect not to comply with such auditor attestation requirements, our investors may not have access to certain information they may deem important.

The JOBS Act also provides that an emerging growth company does not need to comply with any new or revised financial accounting standards until such date that a private company is otherwise required to comply with such new or revised accounting standards. However, we have elected to "opt

out" of this provision and, as a result, we will comply with new or revised accounting standards as required when they are adopted for public companies. This decision to opt out of the extended transition period under the JOBS Act is irrevocable.

We are a foreign private issuer within the meaning of the rules under the Exchange Act, and as such we are exempt from certain provisions applicable to U.S. domestic public companies.

Because we qualify as a foreign private issuer under the Exchange Act, we are exempt from certain provisions of the securities rules and regulations in the United States that are applicable to U.S. domestic issuers, including:

- the rules under the Exchange Act requiring the filing with the SEC of quarterly reports on Form 10-Q or current reports on Form 8-K;
- the sections of the Exchange Act regulating the solicitation of proxies, consents, or authorizations in respect of a security registered under the Exchange Act:
- the sections of the Exchange Act requiring insiders to file public reports of their stock ownership and trading activities and liability for insiders who
  profit from trades made in a short period of time; and
- the selective disclosure rules by issuers of material nonpublic information under Regulation FD.

We will be required to file an annual report on Form 20-F within four months of the end of each fiscal year. In addition, we intend to publish our results on a quarterly basis as press releases, distributed pursuant to the rules and regulations of the [NYSE/NASDAQ]. Press releases relating to financial results and material events will also be furnished to the SEC on Form 6-K. However, the information we are required to file with or furnish to the SEC will be less extensive and less timely compared to that required to be filed with the SEC by U.S. domestic issuers. As a result, you may not be afforded the same protections or information that would be made available to you were you investing in a U.S. domestic issuer.

As a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands, we are permitted to adopt certain home country practices in relation to corporate governance matters that differ significantly from the [NYSE/NASDAQ] corporate governance listing standards; these practices may afford less protection to shareholders than they would enjoy if we complied fully with the [NYSE/NASDAQ] corporate governance listing standards.

As a Cayman Islands company listed on the [NYSE/NASDAQ], we are subject to the [NYSE/NASDAQ] corporate governance listing standards. However, the [NYSE/NASDAQ] rules permit a foreign private issuer like us to follow the corporate governance practices of its home country. Certain corporate governance practices in the Cayman Islands, which is our home country, may differ significantly from the [NYSE/NASDAQ] corporate governance listing standards. For example, neither the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands nor our post-offering memorandum and articles of association that will become effective immediately prior to the completion of this offering requires a majority of our directors to be independent and we could include non-independent directors as members of our compensation committee and nominating committee, and our independent directors would not necessarily hold regularly scheduled meetings at which only independent directors are present. Currently, we do not plan to rely on home country practice with respect to our corporate governance after we complete this offering. However, if we choose to follow home country practice in the future, our shareholders may be afforded less protection than they otherwise would under the [NYSE/NASDAQ] corporate governance listing standards applicable to U.S. domestic issuers.

We may be classified as a passive foreign investment company for United States federal income tax purposes, which could subject United States investors in the ADSs or ordinary shares to significant adverse tax consequences.

A non-United States corporation, such as our company, will be classified as a "passive foreign investment company" (or a "PFIC"), for United States federal income tax purposes for any taxable year, if either (i) 75% or more of its gross income for such year consists of certain types of "passive" income or (ii) 50% or more of the value of its assets (determined on the basis of a quarterly average) during such year produce or are held for the production of passive income. Passive income generally includes dividends, interest, royalties, rents, annuities, net gains from the sale or exchange of property producing such income and net foreign currency gains. For this purpose, cash is categorized as a passive asset and the company's unbooked intangibles associated with active business activity are taken into account as a non-passive asset.

In addition, we will be treated as owning a proportionate share of the assets and earning a proportionate share of the income of any other corporation in which we own, directly or indirectly, more than 25% (by value) of the stock. Although the law in this regard is unclear, we treat our variable interest entities as being owned by us for United States federal income tax purposes because we control their management decisions and we are entitled to substantially all of the economic benefits associated with these entities, and, as a result, we consolidate their results of operations in our U.S. GAAP financial statements and treat them as being owned by us for United States federal income tax purposes. If it were determined, however, that that we are not the owner of our variable interest entities for United States federal income tax purposes, we may be treated as a PFIC for our current taxable year and in future taxable years.

Based on our current income and assets and the expected value of our ADSs and outstanding ordinary shares, we do not believe that we were a PFIC for our previous taxable year and we do not expect to be classified as a PFIC for our taxable year ending December 31, 2015 or in the foreseeable future. While we do not anticipate becoming a PFIC following the year of the offering, changes in the nature of our income or assets, or fluctuations in the market price of our ADSs or ordinary shares, may cause us to become a PFIC for future taxable years. In estimating the value of our goodwill and other unbooked intangibles, we have taken into account our anticipated market capitalization following the close of this offering, which may fluctuate over time. Among other factors, if our market capitalization is less than anticipated or subsequently declines, we may be or become classified as a PFIC for the current or future taxable years. Under circumstances where revenues from activities that produce passive income significantly increase relative to our revenues from activities that produce non-passive income or where we determine not to deploy significant amounts of cash for working capital or other purposes, our risk of becoming classified as a PFIC may substantially increase.

If we are classified as a PFIC for any year during which a U.S. Holder holds our ADSs or ordinary shares, a U.S. Holder may incur significantly increased United States federal income tax on gain recognized on the sale or other disposition of the ADSs or ordinary shares and on the receipt of distributions on the ADSs or ordinary shares to the extent such gain or distribution is treated as an "excess distribution" under the United States federal income tax rules. If we are so classified, our ADSs or ordinary shares generally will continue to be treated as shares in a PFIC for all succeeding years during which a U.S. Holder holds our ADSs or ordinary shares, even if we cease to be a PFIC. See the discussion under "Taxation—United States Federal Income Tax Considerations—Passive Foreign Investment Company Rules" concerning the United States federal income tax consequences of an investment in the ADSs or ordinary shares if we are or become classified as a PFIC, including the possibility of making certain elections.

## We will incur increased costs as a result of being a public company.

Upon completion of this offering, we will become a public company and expect to incur significant legal, accounting and other expenses that we did not incur as a private company. The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, as well as rules subsequently implemented by the SEC and the [NYSE/NASDAQ], impose various requirements on the corporate governance practices of public companies. As a company with less than US\$1.0 billion in net revenues for our last fiscal year, we qualify as an "emerging growth company" pursuant to the JOBS Act. An emerging growth company may take advantage of specified reduced reporting and other requirements that are otherwise applicable generally to public companies. These provisions include exemption from the auditor attestation requirement under Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 in the assessment of the emerging growth company's internal control over financial reporting and permission to delay adopting new or revised accounting standards until such time as those standards apply to private companies. However, we have elected to "opt out" of this provision and, as a result, we will comply with new or revised accounting standards as required when they are adopted for public companies. This decision to opt out of the extended transition period under the JOBS Act is irrevocable.

We expect these rules and regulations to increase our legal and financial compliance costs and to make some corporate activities more time-consuming and costly. After we are no longer an "emerging growth company," we expect to incur significant expenses and devote substantial management effort toward ensuring compliance with the requirements of Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the other rules and regulations of the SEC. For example, as a result of becoming a public company, we will need to increase the number of independent directors and adopt policies regarding internal controls and disclosure controls and procedures. We also expect that operating as a public company will make it more difficult and more expensive for us to obtain director and officer liability insurance, and we may be required to accept reduced policy limits and coverage or incur substantially higher costs to obtain the same or similar coverage. In addition, we will incur additional costs associated with our public company reporting requirements. It may also be more difficult for us to find qualified persons to serve on our board of directors or as executive officers. We are currently evaluating and monitoring developments with respect to these rules and regulations, and we cannot predict or estimate with any degree of certainty the amount of additional costs we may incur or the timing of such costs.

In the past, shareholders of a public company often brought securities class action suits against the company following periods of instability in the market price of that company's securities. If we were involved in a class action suit, it could divert a significant amount of our management's attention and other resources from our business and operations, which could harm our results of operations and require us to incur significant expenses to defend the suit. Any such class action suit, whether or not successful, could harm our reputation and restrict our ability to raise capital in the future. In addition, if a claim is successfully made against us, we may be required to pay significant damages, which could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

#### SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus contains forward-looking statements that reflect our current expectations and views of future events. The forward looking statements are contained principally in the sections entitled "Prospectus Summary," "Risk Factors," "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and "Business." Known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, including those listed under "Risk Factors," may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements.

You can identify some of these forward-looking statements by words or phrases such as "may," "will," "expect," "anticipate," "aim," "estimate," "intend," "plan," "believe," "is/are likely to," "potential," "continue" or other similar expressions. We have based these forward-looking statements largely on our current expectations and projections about future events that we believe may affect our financial condition, results of operations, business strategy and financial needs. These forward-looking statements include statements relating to:

- our goals and strategies;
- our future business development, financial conditions and results of operations;
- the expected growth of the online and offline retail markets of upscale products and services in China;
- our expectations regarding demand for and market acceptance of our products and services;
- our expectations regarding our relationships with customers, suppliers and third-party sellers;
- our plans to invest in our fulfillment infrastructure and technology platform;
- competition in our industry; and
- relevant government policies and regulations relating to our industry.

These forward-looking statements involve various risks and uncertainties. Although we believe that our expectations expressed in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, our expectations may later be found to be incorrect. Our actual results could be materially different from our expectations. Important risks and factors that could cause our actual results to be materially different from our expectations are generally set forth in "Prospectus Summary—Our Challenges," "Risk Factors," "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," "Business," "Regulation" and other sections in this prospectus. You should thoroughly read this prospectus and the documents that we refer to with the understanding that our actual future results may be materially different from and worse than what we expect. We qualify all of our forward-looking statements by these cautionary statements.

This prospectus contains certain data and information that we obtained from various government and private publications. Statistical data in these publications also include projections based on a number of assumptions. The upscale product retail industry may not grow at the rate projected by market data, or at all. Failure of this market to grow at the projected rate may have a material and adverse effect on our business and the market price of our ADSs. In addition, the rapidly changing nature of the upscale product retail industry results in significant uncertainties for any projections or estimates relating to the growth prospects or future condition of our market. Furthermore, if any one or more of the assumptions underlying the market data are later found to be incorrect, actual results may differ from the projections based on these assumptions. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements.

The forward-looking statements made in this prospectus relate only to events or information as of the date on which the statements are made in this prospectus. Except as required by law, we undertake

no obligation to update or revise publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, after the date on which the statements are made or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. You should read this prospectus and the documents that we refer to in this prospectus and have filed as exhibits to the registration statement, of which this prospectus is a part, completely and with the understanding that our actual future results may be materially different from what we expect.

#### USE OF PROCEEDS

We estimate that we will receive net proceeds from this offering of approximately US\$ , or approximately US\$ if the underwriters exercise their over-allotment option in full, after deducting underwriting discounts and the estimated offering expenses payable by us. These estimates are based upon an assumed initial public offering price of US\$ per ADS, the midpoint of the price range shown on the front cover page of this prospectus. A US\$1.00 change in the assumed initial public offering price of US\$ per ADS would, in the case of an increase, increase and, in the case of a decrease, decrease the net proceeds to us from this offering by US\$ , assuming the number of ADSs offered by us, as set forth on the cover page of this prospectus, remains the same and after deducting the estimated underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated expenses payable by us.

The primary purposes of this offering are to create a public market for our shares for the benefit of all shareholders, retain talented employees by providing them with equity incentives, and obtain additional capital. We plan to use the net proceeds of this offering to invest in our marketing and branding efforts, including growing our products portfolio, brand coverage and promotional activities, expand our logistics network and setting up additional physical clubhouses, strengthen our IT infrastructure and technology capabilities, and for general corporate purposes, which may include working capital needs and potential acquisitions, investments and alliances, although we are not currently negotiating any such transactions.

The foregoing represents our current intentions based upon our present plans and business conditions to use and allocate the net proceeds of this offering. Our management, however, will have significant flexibility and discretion to apply the net proceeds of this offering. If an unforeseen event occurs or business conditions change, we may use the proceeds of this offering differently than as described in this prospectus. See "Risk Factors—Risks Related to This Offering and our American Depositary Shares—You must rely on the judgment of our management as to the use of the net proceeds from this offering, and such use may not produce income or increase our ADS price."

Pending any use described above, we plan to invest the net proceeds in short-term, interest-bearing, debt instruments or demand deposits.

In using the proceeds of this offering, we are permitted under PRC laws and regulations as an offshore holding company to provide funding to our PRC subsidiaries only through loans or capital contributions and to our variable interest entities only through loans. Subject to satisfaction of applicable government registration and approval requirements, we may extend inter-company loans to our PRC subsidiaries or make additional capital contributions to our PRC subsidiaries to fund their capital expenditures or working capital. We cannot assure you that we will be able to obtain these government registrations or approvals on a timely basis, if at all. See "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Corporate Structure—PRC regulation of loans to and direct investment in PRC entities by offshore holding companies and governmental control of currency conversion may delay or prevent us from using the proceeds of this offering to make loans to our PRC subsidiaries and consolidated variable interest entities or make additional capital contributions to our wholly foreign-owned subsidiaries in China, which could materially and adversely affect our liquidity and our ability to fund and expand our business."

[We will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of ADSs by the selling shareholders.]

## DIVIDEND POLICY

Our board of directors has complete discretion on whether to distribute dividends. Even if our board of directors decides to pay dividends, the form, frequency and amount will depend upon our future operations and earnings, capital requirements and surplus, general financial condition, contractual restrictions and other factors that the board of directors may deem relevant.

We do not have any present plan to pay any cash dividends on our ordinary shares in the foreseeable future after this offering. We currently intend to retain most, if not all, of our available funds and any future earnings to operate and expand our business.

We are a holding company incorporated in the Cayman Islands. We may rely on dividends from our subsidiaries in China for our cash requirements, including any payment of dividends to our shareholders. PRC regulations may restrict the ability of our PRC subsidiaries to pay dividends to us. See "Regulation—Regulations Relating to Dividend Distribution."

If we pay any dividends, we will pay our ADS holders to the same extent as holders of our ordinary shares, subject to the terms of the deposit agreement, including the fees and expenses payable thereunder. See "Description of American Depositary Shares." Cash dividends on our ordinary shares, if any, will be paid in U.S. dollars.

#### CAPITALIZATION

The following table sets forth our capitalization as of September 30, 2014:

- on an actual basis;
- on a pro forma basis to reflect the automatic conversion of all of the outstanding preferred shares into ordinary shares on a one-to-one basis, as if the conversion had occurred as of September 30, 2014; and
- on an as adjusted basis to reflect (1) the automatic conversion of all of the outstanding preferred shares into ordinary shares on a one-to-one basis, as if the conversion had occurred as of September 30, 2014 and (2) the sale of ordinary shares in the form of ADSs by us in this offering at an assumed initial public offering price of US\$ per ADS, the midpoint of the price range shown on the front cover page of this prospectus, after deducting the underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by us (assuming the over-allotment option is not exercised).

You should read this table together with our consolidated financial statements and the related notes included elsewhere in this prospectus and the information under "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations."

	Actual	Pro Forma	Pro Forma As Adjusted
		(US\$ in thousand	
Total mezzanine equity	69,424		
Shareholders' equity:			
Ordinary shares, US\$0.001 par value, 40,189,851 shares authorized, 7,500,000 shares			
issued and outstanding $^{(1)}$	8	17	
Additional paid-in capital <sup>(2)</sup>	_	69,415	
Accumulated losses	(27,396)	(27,396)	
Accumulated other comprehensive losses	(217)	(217)	
Total shareholders' deficit <sup>(2)</sup>	(27,605)	41,819	
Total liabilities, mezzanine equity and shareholders' deficit <sup>(2)</sup>	107,357	107,358	

<sup>(1)</sup> The as adjusted information discussed above is illustrative only. Our total shareholders' deficit and total capitalization following the completion of this offering are subject to adjustment based on the actual initial public offering price and other terms of this offering determined at pricing.

<sup>(2)</sup> Assuming the number of ADSs offered by us as set forth on the cover page of this prospectus remains the same, and after deduction of underwriting discounts and commissions and the estimated offering expenses payable by us, a US\$1.00 change in the assumed initial public offering price of US\$ per ADS would, in the case of an increase, increase and, in the case of a decrease, decrease each of total shareholders' deficit and total capitalization by US\$ million.

#### DILUTION

Our net tangible book value as of September 30, 2014 was approximately US\$ per ordinary share and US\$ per ADS. Net tangible book value represents the amount of total tangible assets, minus the amount of total liabilities. Net tangible book value per ordinary share represents the amount of net tangible value divided by the total number of ordinary shares outstanding. Dilution is determined by subtracting net tangible book value per ordinary share from the assumed public offering price per ordinary share.

Without taking into account any other changes in such net tangible book value after September 30, 2014, other than to give effect to our issuance and sale of ADSs in this offering, at an assumed initial public offering price of US\$ per ADS, the mid-point of the estimated public offering price range, and after deduction of underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by us (assuming the over-allotment option is not exercised), our pro forma net tangible book value as of September 30, 2014 would have been US\$ per outstanding ordinary share, including ordinary shares underlying our outstanding ADSs, or US\$ per ADS. This represents an immediate increase in net tangible book value of US\$ per ordinary share, or US\$ per ADS, to existing shareholders and an immediate dilution in net tangible book value of US\$ per ordinary share, or US\$ per ADS, to purchasers of ADSs in this offering.

The following table illustrates the dilution on a per ordinary share basis assuming that the initial public offering price per ordinary share is US\$ and all ADSs are exchanged for ordinary shares:

	Per Ordinary		
	Share	Per ADS	
Assumed initial public offering price per ordinary share	US\$	US\$	
Net tangible book value per ordinary share as of September 30 September 30, 2014	US\$	US\$	
Amount of dilution in net tangible book value per ordinary share to new investors in the			
offering	US\$	US\$	
Amount of dilution in net tangible book value per ADS to new investors in the offering	US\$	US\$	

A US\$1.00 change in the assumed public offering price of US\$ per ADS would, in the case of an increase, increase and, in the case of a decrease, decrease our pro forma net tangible book value after giving effect to the offering by US\$ million, the pro forma net tangible book value per ordinary share and per ADS after giving effect to this offering by US\$ per ordinary share and US\$ per ADS and the dilution in pro forma net tangible book value per ordinary share and per ADS to new investors in this offering by US\$ per ordinary share and US\$ per ADS, assuming no change to the number of ADSs offered by us as set forth on the cover page of this prospectus, and after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses. The pro forma information discussed above is illustrative only. Our net tangible book value following the completion of this offering is subject to adjustment based on the actual initial public offering price of our ADSs and other terms of this offering determined at pricing.

The following table summarizes, on a pro forma basis as of September 30, 2014, the differences between the shareholders as of September 30, 2014 and the new investors with respect to the number of ordinary shares purchased from us, the total consideration paid and the average price per ordinary

share paid at an assumed initial public offering price of US\$ offering expenses.

 $per\ ADS\ before\ deducting\ estimated\ underwriting\ discounts\ and\ commissions\ and\ estimated$ 

			Average Price Per Ordinary Share US\$	Average Price Per ADS US\$		
Existing shareholders	rumber	rerent	Tunount	Terent		<u> </u>
New investors						
Total						

A US\$1.00 change in the assumed public offering price of US\$ per ADS would, in the case of an increase, increase and, in the case of a decrease total consideration paid by new investors, total consideration paid by all shareholders, average price per ordinary share and average price per ADS paid by all shareholders by US\$, US\$, uS\$, and US\$, respectively, assuming the sale of ADSs at US\$, the mid-point of the range set forth on the cover page of this prospectus, and after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by us.

## **EXCHANGE RATE INFORMATION**

Substantially all of our operations are conducted in China and all of our revenues and most of our expenses are denominated in RMB. This prospectus contains translations of RMB amounts into U.S. dollars at specific rates solely for the convenience of the reader. Unless otherwise noted, all translations from RMB to U.S. dollars and from U.S. dollars to RMB in this prospectus were made at a rate of RMB6.1380 to US\$1.00, the noon buying rate in The City of New York for cable transfers of RMB as certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on September 30, 2014. We make no representation that any RMB or U.S. dollar amounts could have been, or could be, converted into U.S. dollars or RMB, as the case may be, at any particular rate, at the rates stated below, or at all. The PRC government imposes control over its foreign currency reserves in part through direct regulation of the conversion of RMB into foreign exchange and through restrictions on foreign trade. On March 27, 2015, the noon buying rate was RMB6.2145 to US\$1.00.

The following table sets forth information concerning exchange rates between the RMB and the U.S. dollar for the periods indicated.

	Noon Buying Rate				
<u>Period</u>	Period End	Average <sup>(1)</sup>	Low	High	
		(RMB per US\$1.00)			
2010	6.6000	6.7603	6.8330	6.6000	
2011	6.2939	6.4475	6.6364	6.2939	
2012	6.2301	6.3088	6.3879	6.2221	
2013	6.0537	6.1478	6.2438	6.0537	
2014	6.2046	6.1704	6.2591	6.0402	
September	6.1380	6.1382	6.1495	6.1266	
October	6.1124	6.1251	6.1385	6.1107	
November	6.1429	6.1249	6.1429	6.1117	
December	6.2046	6.1886	6.2256	6.1490	
2015					
January	6.2495	6.2181	6.2535	6.1870	
February	6.2695	6.2518	6.2695	6.2399	
March (through March 27)	6.2145	6.2422	6.2741	6.1955	

Source: Federal Reserve Statistical Release

<sup>(1)</sup> Annual averages are calculated from month-end rates. Monthly averages are calculated using the average of the daily rates during the relevant period.

## ENFORCEABILITY OF CIVIL LIABILITIES

We are incorporated in the Cayman Islands to take advantage of certain benefits associated with being a Cayman Islands exempted company, such as:

- political and economic stability;
- an effective judicial system;
- a favorable tax system;
- the absence of exchange control or currency restrictions; and
- the availability of professional and support services.

However, certain disadvantages accompany incorporation in the Cayman Islands. These disadvantages include:

- the Cayman Islands has a less developed body of securities laws as compared to the United States and provides significantly less protection to investors; and
- Cayman Islands companies may not have standing to sue before the federal courts of the United States.

Our constituent documents do not contain provisions requiring that disputes, including those arising under the securities laws of the United States, between us, our officers, directors and shareholders, be arbitrated.

Most of our operations are conducted in China, and most of our assets are located in China. Most of our directors and executive officers are nationals or residents of jurisdictions other than the United States and a substantial portion of their assets are located outside the United States. As a result, it may be difficult for a shareholder to effect service of process within the United States upon these persons, or to enforce against us or them judgments obtained in United States courts, including judgments predicated upon the civil liability provisions of the securities laws of the United States or any state in the United States.

We have appointed , located at as our agent upon whom process may be served in any action brought against us under the securities laws of the United States.

We have been informed by that the United States and the Cayman Islands do not have a treaty providing for reciprocal recognition and enforcement of judgments of U.S. courts in civil and commercial matters and that a final judgment for the payment of money rendered by any federal or state court in the United States based on civil liability, whether or not predicated solely upon the U.S. federal securities laws, would not be automatically enforceable in the Cayman Islands. We have also been advised by that a final and conclusive judgment obtained in U.S. federal or state courts under which a sum of money is payable as compensatory damages (i.e., not being a sum claimed by a revenue authority for taxes or other charges of a similar nature by a governmental authority, or in respect of a fine or penalty or multiple or punitive damages) may be the subject of an action on a debt in the Supreme Court of the Cayman Islands under the common law doctrine of obligation. This type of action should be successful upon proof that the sum of money is due and payable, without having to prove the facts supporting the underlying judgment, as long as:

- the court that gave the judgment was competent to hear the action in accordance with private international law principles as applied by the courts in the Cayman Islands; and
- the judgment was not contrary to public policy in the Cayman Islands, was not obtained by fraud or in proceedings contrary to the natural justice of the Cayman Islands, and was not based on an error in Cayman Islands law.

A Cayman Islands court may impose civil liability on us or our directors or officers in a suit brought in the Supreme Court of the Cayman Islands against us or these persons with respect to a violation of U.S. federal securities laws, provided that the facts surrounding any violation constitute or give rise to a cause of action under Cayman Islands law.

Han Kun Law Offices, our counsel as to PRC law, has advised us that there is uncertainty as to whether the courts of China would:

- recognize or enforce judgments of United States courts obtained against us or our directors or officers predicated upon the civil liability provisions of the securities laws of the United States or any state in the United States; or
- entertain original actions brought in each respective jurisdiction against us or our directors or officers predicated upon the securities laws of the United States or any state in the United States.

Han Kun Law Offices has further advised us that the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments are provided for under the PRC Civil Procedures Law. PRC courts may recognize and enforce foreign judgments in accordance with the requirements of the PRC Civil Procedures Law based either on treaties between China and the country where the judgment is made or on principles of reciprocity between jurisdictions. China does not have any treaties or other form of reciprocity with the United States or the Cayman Islands that provide for the reciprocal recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments. In addition, according to the PRC Civil Procedures Law, courts in the PRC will not enforce a foreign judgment against us or our directors and officers if they decide that the judgment violates the basic principles of PRC law or national sovereignty, security or public interest. As a result, it is uncertain whether and on what basis a PRC court would enforce a judgment rendered by a court in the United States or in the Cayman Islands. Under the PRC Civil Procedures Law, foreign shareholders may originate actions based on PRC law against us in the PRC, if they can establish sufficient nexus to the PRC for a PRC court to have jurisdiction, and meet other procedural requirements, including, among others, the plaintiff must have a direct interest in the case, and there must be a concrete claim, a factual basis and a cause for the suit.

## CORPORATE HISTORY AND STRUCTURE

In February 2008, Mr. Richard Rixue Li and Ms. Zhaohui Huang (collectively, the "Founders") formed Hong Kong Secoo Investment Group Limited, or Hong Kong Secoo, in Hong Kong as a holding company. Our Founders also formed Beijing Secoo Trading Limited, or Beijing Secoo, in Beijing, China in April 2009. We commenced our current upscale product retail business under our Secoo brand through Beijing Secoo in 2011. We opened our first physical clubhouse in Beijing in January 2011 and launched our website in April in the same year. Our mobile application was launched in December 2013.

In January 2011, we incorporated Secoo Holding Limited under the laws of the Cayman Islands as our offshore holding company in order to facilitate international financing and acquired 100% of the equity interests in Hong Kong Secoo in February 2011. In May 2011, we established, through Hong Kong Secoo, a wholly owned PRC subsidiary, Kutianxia (Beijing) Information Technology Limited, or Kutianxia. In September 2012, Kutianxia established Beijing Zhiyi Heng Sheng Technology Service Co., Ltd in Beijing, China to conduct our after-sales repair and maintenance services.

In August 2014, our Founders formed Beijing Wo Mai Wo Pai Auction Co., Ltd, or Beijing Auction, in Beijing, China, to operate the auction business and provides an online marketplace for auction sales of luxury products of Beijing Secoo and third-party vendors.

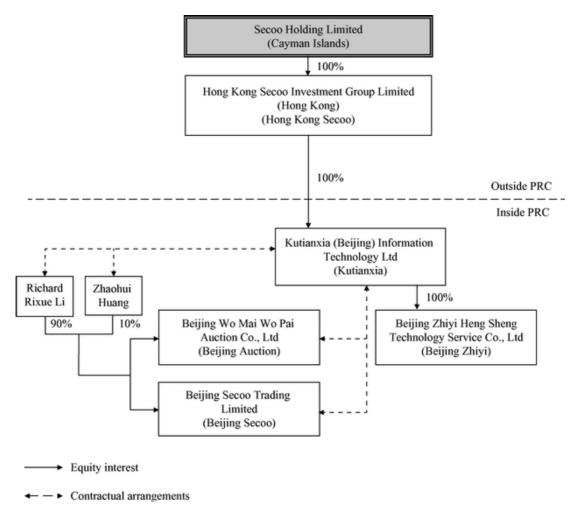
Through Kutianxia, we obtained control over Beijing Secoo and Beijing Auction in May 2011 and September 2014, respectively, by entering into a series of contractual arrangements with Beijing Secoo and Beijing Auction and their respective shareholders. Beijing Secoo holds our ICP license as an internet information provider and operates our *secoo.com* website and Beijing Auction holds our license for auction businesses.

These contractual arrangements allow us to:

- exercise effective control over Beijing Secoo and Beijing Auction;
- receive substantially all of the economic benefits of Beijing Secoo and Beijing Auction; and
- have an exclusive option to purchase all or part of the equity interests in Beijing Secoo and Beijing Auction when and to the extent permitted by PRC law

As a result of these contractual arrangements, we are the primary beneficiary of Beijing Secoo and Beijing Auction, and we treat them as our variable interest entities under U.S. GAAP. We have consolidated the financial results of Beijing Secoo and Beijing Auction and their subsidiaries in our consolidated financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

The following diagram illustrates our corporate structure, including our major subsidiaries and consolidated variable interest entities, as of the date of this prospectus:



The following is a summary of the currently effective contractual arrangements by and among our wholly owned subsidiary, Kutianxia, our variable interest entities, Beijing Secoo and Beijing Auction, and the shareholders of Beijing Secoo and Beijing Auction.

## Agreements that provide us with effective control over Beijing Secoo and Beijing Auction

**Equity Pledge Agreements.** On May 24, 2011, Kutianxia, Beijing Secoo and the shareholders of Beijing Secoo entered into equity pledge agreements. Pursuant to these equity pledge agreements, each of the shareholders of Beijing Secoo pledges all of their equity interests in Beijing Auction to guarantee Beijing Secoo's performance of its obligations under the exclusive business cooperation agreement. If Beijing Secoo breaches its contractual obligations under the exclusive business cooperation agreement, Kutianxia, as pledgee, will have the right to dispose of the pledged equity interests. The shareholders of Beijing Secoo agree that, during the term of the equity pledge agreements, they will not dispose the pledged equity interests or create or allow any encumbrance on the pledged equity interests, and they also agree that Kutianxia's rights relating to the equity pledge shall not be prejudiced by the legal actions of the shareholders, their successors or their designees. During the term of the equity pledge agreements, Kutianxia is entitled to all of the dividends and profits distributed on the pledged equity

interests. The equity pledge agreements have a term of ten years which will be automatically extended corresponding to the extension of the exclusive business cooperation agreement, where applicable. The equity pledge agreements shall be terminated as and when the exclusive business cooperation agreement terminates.

On September 15, 2014, Kutianxia, Beijing Auction and the shareholders of Beijing Auction entered into equity interest pledge agreements. Pursuant to these equity interest pledge agreements, each of the shareholders of Beijing Auction pledges all of their equity interests in Beijing Auction to guarantee their and Beijing Auction's performance of obligations under the exclusive business cooperation agreement and the loan agreements. If Beijing Auction or their shareholders breach their contractual obligations under these agreements, Kutianxia, as pledgee, will have the right to dispose of the pledged equity interests. The shareholders of Beijing Auction agree that, during the term of the equity interest pledge agreements, they will not dispose of the pledged equity interests or create or allow any encumbrance on the pledged equity interests without prior written consent of Kutianxia, and they will notify Kutianxia if its rights relating to the equity interest pledge might be prejudiced by any events. During the term of the equity interest pledge agreements, Kutianxia has the right to receive all of the dividends and profits distributed on the pledged equity interests. The equity interest pledge will become effective on the date when the pledge of equity interests contemplated in these agreements are registered with the relevant office of the administration for industry and commerce in accordance with the PRC Property Rights Law and will remain effective until Beijing Auction and their shareholders discharge all their obligations under the exclusive business cooperation agreement and the loan agreements.

Exclusive Option Agreements. On May 24, 2011, Kutianxia, Beijing Secoo and the shareholders of Beijing Secoo entered into exclusive option agreements. Pursuant to these exclusive option agreements, each of the shareholders of Beijing Secoo irrevocably grants Kutianxia an exclusive option to purchase, or have its designated person to purchase, at its discretion, to the extent permitted under PRC law, all or part of the shareholders' equity interests in Beijing Secoo at the lowest price permitted by applicable PRC law. Beijing Secoo and its shareholders agree not to undertake any acts which may adversely affect the interests and rights of Kutianxia in Beijing Secoo without the prior consent of Kutianxia. The shareholders of Beijing Secoo commit that without the prior written consent of Kutianxia, it will not increase or decrease its registered capital, amend its articles of association, sell, pledge, dispose of or permit a lien to be created on its assets, commit to any debts or liabilities not arising in the ordinary course of business, grant any loans or credit to any person, enter into any material contracts not in the ordinary course of business, enter into any investments, business acquisitions or combinations, dissolving Beijing Secoo, or distribute dividends to the shareholders. Beijing Secoo and the shareholders of Beijing Secoo shall procure that individuals recommended by Kutianxia will be appointed as directors of the company. Beijing Secoo shall provide financial information to Kutianxia at the request of Kutianxia and ensure the continuance of the business. The Agreement has an initial term of ten years and is renewable at the election of Kutianxia.

On September 15, 2014, Kutianxia, Beijing Auction and the shareholders of Beijing Auction entered into exclusive option agreements. Pursuant to these exclusive option agreements, each of the shareholders of Beijing Auction irrevocably grants Kutianxia an exclusive option to purchase, or have its designated person to purchase, at its discretion, to the extent permitted under PRC law, all or part of the shareholders' equity interests in Beijing Auction. In addition, the purchase price shall be RMB 1 million in aggregate, which equals the amount that the shareholders contributed to Beijing Auction as registered capital for the equity interests to be purchased, or if the PRC law requires a minimum price higher than the aforesaid price, be the lowest price permitted by applicable PRC law. Beijing Auction and its shareholders agree not to undertake any acts which may adversely affect the

interests and rights of Kutianxia in Beijing Secoo without the prior written consent of Kutianxia and must guarantee Beijing Auction's continuance. Without the prior written consent of Kutianxia, Beijing Auction may not increase or decrease the registered capital, dispose of its material assets, enter into any material contract, engage in merger and acquisitions, invest in third parties, distribute dividends to the shareholder, amend its articles of association and provide any loans or credits to any third parties. The shareholders of Beijing Auction agree that, without the prior written consent of Kutianxia, they will not transfer or otherwise dispose of their equity interests in Beijing Auction or create or allow any encumbrance on the equity interests. The exclusive purchase option agreement will remain effective until all equity interests in Beijing Auction held by its shareholders are transferred or assigned to Kutianxia or its designees.

**Powers of Attorney.** Pursuant to the powers of attorney, each of the shareholders of Beijing Secoo irrevocably appoints Kutianxia as its attorney-in-fact to exercise on its behalf any and all rights that such shareholders have in respect of their equity interests in Beijing Secoo conferred by relevant laws and regulations and the articles of associate of Beijing Secoo. The power of attorney became effective on May 24, 2011 and will remain effective as long as long as these shareholders remain as shareholders of Beijing Secoo.

Pursuant to the powers of attorney, the shareholders of Beijing Auction each irrevocably appointed Kutianxia as their attorney-in-fact in respect of their shareholdings, including voting on their behalf on all matters of Beijing Auction that requires shareholder approval under PRC laws and regulations as well as Beijing Auction's articles of association. The power of attorney became effective on September 15, 2014 and will remain effective until the date the shareholders of Beijing Auction cease to hold any equity interest in Beijing Auction.

Loan Agreements. Under the loan agreements between Kutianxia and each of the shareholders of Beijing Auction dated as of September 15, 2014, Kutianxia made interest-free loans in an aggregate amount of RMB1 million to the shareholders of Beijing Auction exclusively for the purpose of the initial capitalization of Beijing Auction. The loans can only be repaid with the proceeds derived from the sale of all of the equity interests in Beijing Auction to Kutianxia or its designated representatives pursuant to the exclusive option agreements. The term of the loan agreement is ten years from the date of the loan agreement and may be extended upon mutual consent of the parties.

#### Agreements that allows us to receive economic benefits from Beijing Secoo and Beijing Auction

Exclusive Business Cooperation Agreement. Under the exclusive business cooperation agreement between Kutianxia and Beijing Secoo dated May 24, 2011, and as amended on March 26, 2015 with a retrospective effect, Kutianxia is appointed as the exclusive service provider for the provision of business support and technology and consulting services to Beijing Secoo. The service fees payable by Beijing Secoo to Kutianxia depend on the amount of services provided and the market value for those services. Beijing Secoo is required to provide its financial statements and all the related records of operations, business contracts and financial information to Kutianxia within a stipulated period of time subsequent to the financial year end. Kutianxia shall exclusively own the intellectual property rights created by Kutianxia or Beijing Secoo, as a result of the performance of this agreement. The agreement has an initial term of ten years and can be extended at the sole election of Kutianxia. Beijing Secoo is not permitted to terminate the agreement unless Kutianxia commits gross negligence or fraud.

Under the exclusive business cooperation agreement between Kutianxia and Beijing Auction dated September 15, 2014 and as amended on March 26, 2015 with a retrospective effect, Kutianxia is appointed as the exclusive service provider for the provision of business support and technology and consulting services to Beijing Auction. The service fees payable by Beijing Auction to Kutianxia depend on the amount of services provided and the market value for those services. Beijing Auction is required to provide its financial statements and all the related records of operations, business contracts and

financial information to Kutianxia within a stipulated period of time subsequent to the financial year end. Kutianxia shall exclusively own the intellectual property. The agreement shall remain effective unless terminated by Kutianxia pursuant to the provisions of the agreement.

Exclusive Option Agreement to Purchase Intellectual Properties. On May 24, 2011, Kutianxia and Beijing Secoo entered into an exclusive option agreement to purchase intellectual properties, pursuant to which Beijing Secoo granted to Kutianxia or its designees an exclusive and irrevocable right to purchase, to the extent permitted by the PRC law, a list of specified intellectual properties at any time Kutianxia would desire. The intellectual properties comprise domain names, copyright of the design or content of the websites, trademarks owned by Beijing Secoo and all intellectual properties purchased or developed by Beijing Secoo during the term of the Agreement, including but not limited to trademarks, trademark applications, patents, patent applications, software copyright, domain names, websites and technology knowhow. The agreement has a term of ten years and is renewable at the option of Kutianxia for another ten years.

In the opinion of Han Kun Law Offices, our PRC legal counsel:

- the ownership structures of our variable interest entities and Beijing Secoo and Beijing Auction, both currently and immediately after giving effect to this offering, will not result in any violation of PRC laws or regulations currently in effect; and
- the contractual arrangements among Beijing Secoo and Beijing Auction, our variable interest entities and their respective shareholders governed by PRC law both currently and immediately after giving effect to this offering are valid, binding and enforceable, and will not result in any violation of PRC laws or regulations currently in effect.

However, there are substantial uncertainties regarding the interpretation and application of current and future PRC laws, regulations and rules. Accordingly, the PRC regulatory authorities may in the future take a view that is contrary to the above opinion of our PRC legal counsel. If the PRC government finds that the agreements that establish the structure for operating our online retail or auction businesses do not comply with PRC government restrictions on foreign investment in e-commerce and related businesses, including but not limited to online retail or auction businesses, we could be subject to severe penalties including being prohibited from continuing operations. See "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Corporate Structure—If the PRC government deems that the contractual arrangements in relation to Beijing Auction and Beijing Secoo do not comply with PRC regulatory restrictions on foreign investment in the relevant industries, or if these regulations or the interpretation of existing regulations change in the future, we could be subject to severe penalties or be forced to relinquish our interests in those operations." and "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in China—Uncertainties with respect to the PRC legal system could adversely affect us."

# SELECTED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA

The following selected consolidated statements of comprehensive loss for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2013, selected consolidated balance sheet data as of December 31, 2012 and 2013 and selected consolidated cash flow data for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2013 have been derived from our audited consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this prospectus. Our consolidated financial statements are prepared and presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP. The selected consolidated statements of comprehensive loss and selected summary cash flow data for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2014 and selected consolidated balance sheet data as of September 30, 2014 have been derived from our unaudited consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this prospectus. The unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the same basis as our audited consolidated financial statements and include all adjustments, consisting only of normal and recurring adjustments, that we consider necessary for a fair statement of our financial position and operating results for the periods presented. Our historical results are not necessarily indicative of results expected for any future periods. You should read this Summary Consolidated Financial Data section together with our consolidated financial statements and the related

notes and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" included elsewhere in this prospectus.

	Year Ended December 31,			Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2012	201	3	2013	2014	ı	
	(i	in thousands, ex	ccept for share,	per share and			
	RMB	RMB	US\$	RMB	RMB	US\$	
Selected Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Loss							
Net revenues:							
Merchandise sales	313,901	604,022	98,175	396,331	639,967	104,017	
Marketplace and other services	6,147	4,439	721	1,710	4,141	673	
Total net revenues	320,048	608,461	98,896	398,041	644,108	104,690	
Cost of revenues	(277,317)	(539,349)	(87,663)	(354,545)	(582,820)	(94,729)	
Gross profit	42,731	69,112	11,233	43,496	61,288	9,961	
Operating expenses:							
Fulfillment expenses	(6,425)	(10,973)	(1,784)	(6,094)	(15,020)	(2,441)	
Marketing and sales expenses	(30,576)	(58,456)	(9,501)	(25,834)	(52,856)	(8,591)	
Technology and content expenses	(6,314)	(8,536)	(1,387)	(5,123)	(13,640)	(2,217)	
General and administrative expenses	(16,407)	(20,094)	(3,266)	(14,485)	(24,260)	(3,943)	
Total operating expenses	(59,722)	(98,059)	(15,938)	(51,536)	(105,776)	(17,192)	
Loss from operations	(16,991)	(28,947)	(4,705)	(8,040)	(44,488)	(7,231)	
Other income/(expenses):							
Interest income/(expense), net	3	(54)	(9)	274	(774)	(126)	
Others, net	(39)	(127)	(21)	(617)	(274)	(45)	
Loss before tax	(17,027)	(29,128)	(4,735)	(8,383)	(45,536)	(7,402)	
Income tax expense							
Net loss	(17,027)	(29,128)	(4,735)	(8,383)	(45,536)	(7,402)	
Net loss attributable to ordinary shareholders	(18,780)	(41,643)	(6,769)	(10,707)	(98,457)	(16,004)	
Net loss	(17,027)	(29,128)	(4,735)	(8,383)	(45,536)	(7,402)	
Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of nil tax	202	2,561	416	(2,253)	(3,889)	(632)	
Comprehensive loss	(16,825)	(26,567)	(4,319)	(10,636)	(49,425)	(8,034)	
Net loss per share						,	
—Basic	(114.02)	(24.30)	(3.95)	(8.54)	(31.98)	(5.20)	
—Diluted	(114.02)	(24.30)	(3.95)	(8.54)	(31.98)	(5.20)	
Loss per ADS <sup>(1)</sup>	<u> </u>						
—Basic							
—Diluted							
Weighted average number of shares outstanding used in computing net loss per share							
—Basic	164,710	1,713,742	1,713,742	1,253,642	3,079,039	3,079,039	
—Diluted	164,710	1,713,742	1,713,742	1,253,642	3,079,039	3,079,039	

Note:

<sup>(1)</sup> Each ADS represents ordinary shares.

	As of December 31,			As of September 30,							
	2012	2013	3								
	RMB	RMB	US\$	RMB	US\$	RMB	US\$	RMB	US\$		
				(Unau		Pro Forma <sup>(1)</sup> (Unaudited)		Pro Forma <sup>(1)</sup>		Pro For Adjust (Unaud	ed <sup>(2)</sup>
				(All amoun	its in thousar	ıds)					
Selected Consolidated Balance Sheets											
Cash and cash equivalents	15,599	50,334	8,181	152,916	24,854	152,916	24,854				
Restricted cash	_	_	_	31,500	5,120	31,500	5,120				
Accounts receivable	566	1,422	231	2,962	481	2,962	481				
Inventories, net	153,229	354,335	57,592	411,318	66,854	411,318	66,854				
Total assets	199,787	446,678	72,601	660,520	107,357	660,520	107,357				
Accounts payable	123,968	285,117	46,342	237,653	38,627	237,653	38,627				
Total mezzanine equity	79,666	157,928	25,669	427,135	69,424	_	_				
Total shareholders' deficit	(28,416)	(67,498)	(10,971)	(169,844)	(27,605)	257,291	41,819				
Total liabilities, mezzanine equity and shareholders' deficit	199,787	446,678	72,601	660,520	107,357	660,520	107,357				

<sup>(1)</sup> The pro forma columns in the balance sheet data table above reflect the automatic conversion of all of the outstanding preferred shares into ordinary shares on a one-to-one basis, as if the conversion had occurred as of September 30, 2014.

On an as adjusted basis to reflect (1) the automatic conversion of all of the outstanding preferred shares into ordinary shares on a one-to-one basis, as if the conversion had occurred as of September 30, 2014 and (2) the sale of ordinary shares in the form of ADSs by us in this offering at an assumed initial public offering price of US\$ per ADS, the midpoint of the price range shown on the front cover page of this prospectus, after deducting the underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by us (assuming the over-allotment option is not exercised).

	For the Year Ended December 31,			For the Nine Months Ended September 30,				
	2012 2		2012 20		3	2013	2014	<u> </u>
	RMB	RMB	US\$	RMB	RMB	US\$		
	(All amounts in thousands)							
Selected Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows								
Net cash used in operating activities	(32,880)	(33,449)	(5,437)	(22,219)	(125,368)	(20,377)		
Net cash used in investing activities	(14,797)	(4,471)	(727)	(2,754)	(38,992)	(6,338)		
Net cash provided by financing activities	40,024	72,695	11,816	67,695	266,949	43,389		
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(7,653)	34,775	5,652	42,722	102,589	16,674		
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	23,286	15,599	2,536	15,599	50,334	8,181		
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	15,599	50,334	8,181	58,281	152,916	24,854		

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

You should read the following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations in conjunction with the section entitled "Selected Consolidated Financial and Operating Data" and our consolidated financial statements and the related notes included elsewhere in this prospectus. This discussion contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Our actual results and the timing of selected events could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of various factors, including those set forth under "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in this prospectus.

#### Overview

We are China's largest upscale products platform as measured by net GMV in the nine months ended September 30, 2014 according to the Frost & Sullivan report. We have experienced significant growth since we commenced our business operations. Our net GMV grew from RMB336.0 million in 2012 to RMB679.3 million in 2013 and reached RMB759.6 million (US\$124.7 million) in the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

We believe we are a highly trusted platform for upscale products among Chinese consumers. Customers come to us for authentic upscale products and our comprehensive customer services. Supported by our large proprietary database, experienced authentication professionals and stringent product sourcing and examination protocols, we aim to ensure the authenticity of every product offered on our platform. Leveraging on our rich experience in the upscale product retail industry, we have built a comprehensive database, which, as of September 30, 2014, contained detailed product information covering over 600 domestic and international brands. The comprehensive customer services provided by our dedicated customer service and sales representatives, as well as by our after-sales repair and maintenance professionals, also contribute to our customers' trust.

We currently generate substantially all of our net revenues from merchandise sales, whereby we act as principal for the direct sale of upscale products to customers. Merchandise sales revenues are recorded on a gross basis, net of surcharges and taxes. We also generate marketplace and other services revenues, whereby we act as service provider to third-party merchants and charge fees for the sales of upscale products on our online platform, as well as certain other services. Marketplace and other services revenues are recorded on a net basis.

Our net revenues grew from RMB320.0 million in 2012 to RMB608.5 million (US\$98.9 million) in 2013, and further to RMB644.1 million (US\$104.7 million) in the nine months ended September 30, 2014. We experienced net loss of RMB17.0 million, RMB29.1 million (US\$4.7 million) and RMB45.5 million (US\$7.4 million) in 2012, 2013 and the nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively.

## **Key Factors Affecting Our Results of Operations**

Our business and operating results are affected by general factors affecting the online retail market in China, including China's overall economic growth, the increase in per capita disposable income, the growth in consumer spending and retail industry and the expansion of internet penetration. Unfavorable changes in any of these general factors could affect the demand for the products offered by us and could materially and adversely affect our results of operations.

While our business is influenced by general factors affecting our industry, our operating results are more directly affected by certain company-specific factors, including:

- our ability to attract and retain customers at reasonable cost;
- our ability to establish and maintain relationships with suppliers and procure products at favorable terms;

- our ability to sustain growth while improving operating efficiency;
- · our ability to control marketing and sales expenses, while promoting our brand and online/offline platform cost effectively; and
- our ability to compete effectively and to execute our strategies successfully.

## **Key Components of Results of Operations**

#### Net Revenues

We derive revenues from the sale of upscale products offered on our online platform and in our clubhouses. We commenced our current merchandising sales business model in 2011. We currently generate substantially all of our net revenues from merchandise sales, whereby we act as principal for the direct sale of upscale products to customers. Merchandise sales revenues are recorded on a gross basis, net of surcharges and taxes. We also generate marketplace and other services revenues, whereby we act as service provider to third-party merchants and charge fees for the sales of upscale products on our online platform. We launched our marketplace services business model in 2014. Our marketplace and other services revenues are recorded on a net basis.

The following table sets forth the key factors that directly affect our net revenues for the periods indicated:

	Year E		Enc	ded	
	Decemb	er 31,	September 30,		
	2012	2013	2013	2014	
Total orders (in thousands)	39	74	48	97	
Total net GMV (in RMB millions)	336.0	679.3	436	759.6	

We monitor and strive to improve the following key business metrics to generate higher revenues:

- *Total number of orders*. Our total numbers of orders were approximately 39 thousand in 2012, 74 thousand in 2013 and 97 thousand in the nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively.
- Total net GMV. We define net GMV as GMV minus the total value of returned products. We define GMV as the total value of all orders of products placed on our online platform and in our clubhouses, regardless of whether the goods are delivered or returned. We consider net GMV an important indicator of our growth and business performance as it measures the volume of transactions through our merchandise sales as well as marketplace services. Our net GMV were approximately RMB336.0 million in 2012, RMB679.3 million (US\$111.5 million) in 2013 and RMB759.6 million (US\$124.7 million) in the nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively.

## Cost of revenues

Our cost of revenues consists of cost of merchandise sold and the costs associated with the provision of our product maintenance service. We procure inventory from our suppliers and our inventory is recorded at the lower of cost or estimated market value. Our cost of goods sold does not include shipping and handling expenses, compensation and benefits of our fulfillment staff or rental expenses for our logistics centers. Therefore, our cost of revenues may not be comparable to other companies which include such expenses in their cost of revenues. As net revenues generated from our marketplace services are recorded on a net basis, our cost of revenues are all attributable to our net revenues generated from merchandise sales.

#### **Operating Expenses**

Our operating expenses consist of (i) fulfillment expenses, (ii) marketing and sales expenses, (iii) technology and content expenses, and (iv) general and administrative expenses. Share-based compensation expenses are included in our operating expenses when incurred. The following table sets forth the components of our operating expenses both in absolute amount and as a percentage of total net revenues for the periods indicated:

	Year Ended December 31,				Nine Months Ended September 30,					
	2012 2013			2013		2014				
	RMB	%	RMB	US\$	%	RMB	%	RMB	US\$	%
				(in thou	sands, ex	cept percent	ages)			
Fulfillment	6,425	2.0	10,973	1,784	1.8	6,094	1.5	15,020	2,441	2.3
Marketing and sales	30,576	9.6	58,456	9,501	9.6	25,834	6.5	52,856	8,591	8.2
Technology and content	6,314	2.0	8,536	1,387	1.4	5,123	1.3	13,640	2,217	2.1
General and administrative	16,407	5.1	20,094	3,266	3.3	14,485	3.6	24,260	3,943	3.8
Total operating expenses	59,722	18.7	98,059	15,938	16.1	51,536	12.9	105,776	17,192	16.4

Fulfillment expenses. Fulfillment expenses consist primarily of packaging material costs, shipping costs and costs incurred in operating and staffing our logistics and customer service centers, including costs attributable to receiving, inspecting, authenticating and warehousing inventories; picking, packaging, and preparing customer orders for shipment; collecting payments from customers and responding to customer inquiries. Fulfillment expenses also include amounts paid to third parties that assist us in product deliveries and payment collections. Expenses related to our product authentication procedures, including personnel and equipment expenses, are recorded under fulfillment expenses. We will continue to invest in our fulfillment and delivery network to support our long-term growth and expect that our fulfillment expenses will continue to increase in absolute amount as a result of our continued business growth.

Marketing and sales expenses. Marketing and sales expenses consist primarily of advertising expenses, rental expenses incurred by our clubhouses (attributable to our marketing and sales functions), promotion expenses and payroll and related expenses for marketing and sales personnel. A significant portion of our promotion expenses are related to our efforts to promote our mobile applications and attract increased mobile traffic. Advertising expenses are primarily related to television, online and outdoors advertising. As we enhance our brand awareness and expand our market share by engaging in additional brand promotional activities, we expect our marketing and sales expenses to continue to increase in absolute amount in the foreseeable future.

Technology and content expenses. Technology and content development expenses consist primarily of payroll and related costs for employees involved in application development, category expansion, editorial content production on our online platform and system support expenses, as well as server charges and telecommunication costs. As we continue to expand our technological capabilities to support our anticipated growth and enhance customer experience, we expect our technology and content expenses to continue to increase in absolute amount in the foreseeable future.

General and administrative expenses. General and administrative expenses consist primarily of payroll and related costs for employees involved in general corporate functions, including accounting, finance, tax, legal, procurement and human resources, professional fees for third parties and other general corporate costs, as well as costs associated with the use of facilities and equipment for these general corporate functions, such as depreciation and rental expenses. As our business further grows and we become a public company after the completion of this offering, we expect our general and administrative expenses to continue to increase in absolute amount in the foreseeable future.

#### **Taxation**

## Cayman Islands

We are incorporated in the Cayman Islands. Under the current law of the Cayman Islands, we are not subject to income or capital gains tax in the Cayman Islands. In addition, our payment of dividends to our shareholders, if any, is not subject to withholding tax in the Cayman Islands.

#### Hong Kong

Our subsidiary incorporated in Hong Kong is subject to the uniform tax rate of 16.5%. Under the Hong Kong tax laws, it is exempted from the Hong Kong income tax on its foreign-derived income and there are no withholding taxes in Hong Kong on the remittance of dividends. No provision for Hong Kong tax has been made in our consolidated financial statements, as our Hong Kong subsidiary had not generated any assessable income since inception.

## PRC

Our PRC subsidiaries and consolidated variable interest entities are companies incorporated under PRC law and, as such, are subject to PRC enterprise income tax on their taxable income in accordance with the relevant PRC income tax laws. Under the PRC Enterprise Income Tax Law and its implementation rules, both of which became effective on January 1, 2008, a uniform 25% enterprise income tax rate is generally applicable to both foreign-invested enterprises and domestic enterprises, unless they qualify for certain exceptions. Our PRC subsidiaries and consolidated variable interest entities are all subject to the tax rate of 25% for the periods presented in the consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this prospectus.

Under the PRC Enterprise Income Tax Law and its implementation rules, dividends from our PRC subsidiaries paid out of profits generated after January 1, 2008, are subject to a withholding tax of 10%, unless there is a tax treaty with China that provides for a different withholding tax rate. Distributions of profits generated before January 1, 2008 are exempt from PRC withholding tax. Pursuant to the Arrangement between Mainland China and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and Tax Evasion on Income, the withholding tax rate with respect to the payment of dividends by a PRC enterprise to a Hong Kong enterprise is reduced to 5% from a standard rate of 10%, if such Hong Kong enterprise directly holds at least 25% equity interest in the PRC enterprise. Pursuant to the Notice of the State Administration of Taxation on the Issues concerning the Application of the Dividend Clauses of Tax Agreements, or Circular 81, a Hong Kong resident enterprise must meet the following conditions, among others, in order to enjoy the reduced withholding tax rate: (i) it must be a company; (ii) it must directly own the required percentage of equity interest and voting rights in the PRC resident enterprise; and (iii) it must have directly owned such required percentage in the PRC resident enterprise throughout the 12 months prior to receiving the dividends. Furthermore, the Administrative Measures for Non-Resident Enterprises to Enjoy Treatments under Tax Treaties (For Trial Implementation), which became effective in October 2009, require that non-resident enterprises must obtain approval from the relevant tax authority in order to enjoy the reduced withholding tax rate. There are also other conditions for enjoying the reduced withholding tax rate according to other relevant tax rules and regulations. Accordingly, Hong Kong Secoo may be able to benefit from the 5% withholding tax rate for the dividends it receives from Kutianxia, if it satisfies the conditions prescribed under Circular 81 and other relevant tax rules and regulations, and obtains the approvals as required. However, according to Circular 81, if the relevant tax authorities consider the transactions or arrangements we have are for the primary purpose of enjoying a favorable tax treatment, the relevant tax authorities may adjust the favorable withholding tax. Under the PRC Enterprise Income Tax Law, an enterprise established outside of the PRC with "de facto management bodies" within the PRC is considered a resident enterprise and will be subject to the enterprise income tax at the rate of 25% on its global income. The implementation rules define the term "de facto management bodies" as the body that exercises full and substantial control and overall

management over the business, production, personnel, accounts and properties of an enterprise. Circular 82 provides certain specific criteria for determining whether the "de facto management body" of a Chinese-controlled offshore-incorporated enterprise is located in China. Although Circular 82 only applies to offshore enterprises controlled by PRC enterprises, not those controlled by PRC individuals, the determining criteria set forth in Circular 82 may reflect the SAT's general position on how the "de facto management body" test should be applied in determining the tax resident status of offshore enterprises, regardless of whether they are controlled by PRC enterprises, non-PRC enterprises, or individuals. Although we do not believe that our legal entities organized outside of the PRC constitute PRC resident enterprises, it is possible that the PRC tax authorities could reach a different conclusion. See "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in China—If we are classified as a PRC resident enterprise for PRC income tax purposes, such classification could result in unfavorable tax consequences to us and our non-PRC shareholders or ADS holders." However, even if one or more of our legal entities organized outside of the PRC were characterized as PRC resident enterprises, we do not expect any material change in our net current tax payable balance and the net deferred tax balance as none of these entities generated any profit during the periods presented in the consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this prospectus.

# **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

Prior to this offering, we have been a private company with limited accounting personnel and other resources with which to address our internal controls and procedures. Our independent registered public accounting firm has not conducted an audit of our internal control over financial reporting. However, in connection with the audits of our consolidated financial statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2013, we and our independent registered public accounting firm identified one "material weakness" in our internal control over financial reporting, as defined in the standards established by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board of the United States. A "material weakness" is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the company's annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis. The material weakness identified related to the lack of sufficient financial reporting and accounting personnel with appropriate knowledge to implement key controls over period end financial reporting and to properly prepare and review financial statements and related disclosures in accordance with U.S. GAAP and SEC reporting requirements. We have implemented a number of measures to address the material weakness that has been identified, including (i) hiring additional professional staff, including a finance director who is a member of the American Institution of Certified Public Accountants with more than six years of financial planning, analysis and operations experience in large NYSE-listed public companies, a senior reporting manager who is a member of the Chinese Institution of Certified Public Accountants with over six years of experience in an international accounting firm and a senior IT manager whose responsibility is to further improve our internal business intelligence system, as well as making additional hires to ensure there are sufficient staff at all levels to properly perform financial reporting and internal control roles and (ii) designating more resources to perform period-end closing procedures to ensure sales data generated and maintained by various business applications are complete and accurate and can be reconciled with the financial reporting system on time. In addition, we will continue to take other steps to strengthen our internal control over financial reporting, including (i) establishing a formal and regular training program for accounting personnel, including attending external U.S. GAAP training and (ii) implementing and formalizing comprehensive internal controls over financial reporting, including developing a comprehensive policy and procedure manual, to allow for early detection, prevention and resolution of potential compliance issues. We will continue to recruit experienced personnel to build a strong accounting and finance team. However, we cannot assure you that we will complete such implementation in a timely manner. See "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Business—If we fail to implement and maintain an effective system of internal controls or fail to remediate the material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting that has been identified, we may be unable to accurately report our results of operations or prevent fraud, and investor confidence and the market price of our ADSs may be materially and adversely affected."

# **Results of Operations**

The following table sets forth a summary of our consolidated results of operations for the periods indicated, both in absolute amounts and as percentages of total net revenues. This information should be read together with our consolidated financial statements and related notes included elsewhere in this prospectus. The results of operations in any period are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for any future period.

		Year Ended December 31,				Nine Months Ended September 30,				
	2012			2013		2013			2014	
	RMB	%	RMB	US\$	%	RMB ot for percentag	% (ac)	RMB	US\$	%
Net revenues				(III tilousa	mus, excep	ot for percentag	ges)			
Merchandise sales	313,901	98.1	604,022	98,175	99.3	396,331	99.6	639,967	104,017	99.4
Marketplace and other	010,001	50.1	00 .,022	50,175	55.5	550,551	55.0	000,007	10 1,017	551.
services	6,147	1.9	4,439	721	0.7	1,710	0.4	4,141	673	0.6
Total net revenues	320,048	100.0	608,461	98,896	100.0	398,041	100.0	644,108	104,690	100.0
Cost of revenues	(277,317)	(86.6)	(539,349)	(87,663)	(88.6)	(354,545)	(89.1)	(582,820)	(94,729)	(90.5)
Gross profit	42,731	13.4	69,112	11,233	11.4	43,496	10.9	61,288	9,961	9.5
Operating expenses	.2,751	1011	05,112	11,200		.5, .50	10.0	01,200		
Fulfillment expenses	(6,425)	(2.0)	(10,973)	(1,784)	(1.8)	(6,094)	(1.5)	(15,020)	(2,441)	(2.3)
Marketing and sales	(0, 120)	(=.0)	(10,575)	(1,701)	(1.0)	(0,00.)	(1.5)	(10,020)	(=, )	(=.5)
expenses	(30,576)	(9.6)	(58,456)	(9,501)	(9.6)	(25,834)	(6.5)	(52,856)	(8,591)	(8.2)
Technology and content	(00,010)	(0.0)	(00,100)	(0,000)	(5.5)	(=0,00 1)	(5.5)	(02,000)	(=,===)	(=,=)
expenses	(6,314)	(2.0)	(8,536)	(1,387)	(1.4)	(5,123)	(1.3)	(13,640)	(2,217)	(2.1)
General and	(-,- )	( 11)	(-,)	( ) )	( ' )	(-, -)	( /	( -,,	( , ,	( ' )
administrative expenses	(16,407)	(5.1)	(20,094)	(3,266)	(3.3)	(14,485)	(3.6)	(24,260)	(3,943)	(3.8)
Total operating expenses	(59,722)	(18.7)	(98,059)	(15,938)	(16.1)	(51,536)	(12.9)	(105,776)	(17,192)	(16.4)
Loss from operations	(16,991)	(5.3)	(28,947)	(4,705)	(4.7)	(8,040)	(2.0)	(44,488)	(7,231)	(6.9)
Other income/(expenses)		()	( - /- /	(,,,,,,		(-)/		( ,,	( ) - /	()
Interest										
income/(expenses), net	3	0.0	(54)	(9)	(0.0)	274	0.1	(774)	(126)	(0.1)
Others, net	(39)	(0.0)	(127)	(21)	(0.0)	(617)	(0.2)	(274)	(45)	(0.0)
Loss before tax	(17,027)	(5.3)	(29,128)	(4,735)	(4.7)	(8,383)	(2.1)	(45,536)	(7,402)	(7.0)
Income tax	(=:,==:)	(5.5)	(==,===)	(1,100)	()_	(0,000)	(_,_)	(10,000)	(1,111)	(110)
benefit/(expenses)	_					_	_	_		
Net loss	(17,027)	(5.3)	(29,128)	(4,735)	(4.7)	(8,383)	(2.1)	(45,536)	(7,402)	(7.0)
Deemed dividend on	(=:,==:)	(5.5)	(==,===)	(1,100)	()_	(0,000)	(_,_)	(10,000)	(1,111)	(110)
ordinary shares upon										
modification of terms of										
preferred shares	_	_	418	68	0.1	418	0.1	_	_	_
Accretion to preferred										
share redemption value	(1,753)	(0.6)	(12,933)	(2,102)	(2.2)	(2,742)	(0.7)	(52,921)	(8,602)	(8.2)
Net loss attributable to										
ordinary shareholders	(18,780)	(5.9)	(41,643)	(6,769)	(6.8)	(10,707)	(2.7)	(98,457)	(16,004)	(15.2)
Net loss	(17,027)	(5.3)	(29,128)	(4,735)	(4.7)	(8,383)	(2.1)	(45,536)	(7,402)	(7.0)
Foreign currency	(17,027)	(3.3)	(23,120)	(4,755)	(4.7)	(0,505)	(2.1)	(43,330)	(7,402)	(7.0)
translation adjustment,										
net of nil tax	202	0.0	2,561	416	0.4	(2,253)	(0.6)	(3.889)	(632)	(0.6)
Comprehensive loss	(16,825)	(5.3)	(26,567)	(4,319)	(4.3)	(10,636)	(2.7)	(49,425)	(8,034)	(7.6)
Net loss per share	(10,020)	(3.5)	(=3,507)	(1,010)	(1.5)	(10,000)	(,,)	(.5, 125)	(3,00 +)	(/.0)
Basic	(114.02)		(24.30)	(3.95)		(8.54)		(31.98)	(5.20)	
—Diluted	(114.02)		(24.30)	(3.95)		(8.54)		(31.98)	(5.20)	
Weighted average number	(117.02)		(24.30)	(3.33)	_	(0.54)	-	(31.30)	(3.20)	
of shares outstanding										
used in computing net										
loss per share										
-Basic	164,710		1,713,742	1,713,742		1,253,642		3,079,039	3,079,039	
—Diluted	164,710			1,713,742		1,253,642		3,079,039	3,079,039	
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Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014 Compared to Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013

#### Net revenues

Our total net revenues increased by 61.8% from RMB398.0 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to RMB644.1 million (US\$104.7 million) in the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The increase in net revenues primarily reflected the increase in the total number of orders. The total number of orders increased by approximately 102.1% from approximately 48 thousand in the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to approximately 97 thousand in the nine months ended September 30, 2014. Our net GMV increased from RMB436.0 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to RMB759.6 million (US\$124.7 million) in the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

## Cost of revenues

Our cost of revenues increased by 64.4% from RMB354.5 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to RMB582.8 million (US\$94.7 million) in the nine months ended September 30, 2014, primarily attributable to a significant increase in merchandising sales.

## Gross profit

As a result of the foregoing, our gross profit increased by 40.9% from RMB43.5 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to RMB61.3 million (US\$10.0 million) in the nine months ended September 30, 2014. Our gross margin decreased from 10.9% in the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to 9.5% in the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The decrease in our gross margin was primarily because we offered greater product discounts to promote our mobile applications and attract increased mobile traffic.

#### **Operating expenses**

Our operating expenses increased by 105.4% from RMB51.5 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to RMB105.8 million (US\$17.2 million) in the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

- Fulfillment expenses. Our fulfillment expenses increased by 145.9% from RMB6.1 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to RMB15.0 million (US\$2.4 million) in the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The increase was primarily attributable to higher staff compensation and benefits due to headcount increase, as well as the significant increase in the number of orders fulfilled and the pricing increase in delivery services, resulting in higher delivery expenses paid to third-party delivery companies. The number of our fulfillment personnel increased from 53 as of September 30, 2013 to 94 as of September 30, 2014. Staff compensation and benefits expense increased from RMB2.5 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2014 to RMB6.9 million (US\$1.1 million) in the nine months ended September 30, 2014. Delivery and packaging expenses increased from RMB1.6 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2014 million) in the nine months ended September 30, 2014.
- Marketing and sales expenses. Our marketing and sales expenses increased by 104.6% from RMB25.8 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to RMB52.9 million (US\$8.6 million) in the nine months ended September 30, 2014, which was primarily attributable to our increased television, online and outdoors advertising and brand promotion activities, higher staff compensation and benefits due to headcount increase and increase in average salary, and increased rental expenses associated with our clubhouses. Our advertising expenses increased from RMB10.2 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to RMB22.0 million (US\$3.6 million) in the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The number

of our marketing and sales personnel increased from 137 as of September 30, 2013 to 253 as of September 30, 2014. Staff compensation and benefits expense increased from RMB5.9 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to RMB13.2 million (US\$2.1 million) in the nine months ended September 30, 2014. Rental expense associated with our clubhouses increased from RMB7.9 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to RMB13.1 million (US\$2.1 million) in the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

- Technology and content expenses. Our technology and content expenses increased by 166.7% from RMB5.1 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to RMB13.6 million (US\$2.2 million) in the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The increase in our technology and content expenses was primarily attributable to higher compensation and benefits for our technology and content personnel due to headcount increase and increase in average salary. The number of our technology and content personnel increased from 83 as of September 30, 2013 to 127 as of September 30, 2014. Staff compensation and benefits expense increased from RMB4.0 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to RMB11.9 million (US\$1.9 million) in the nine months ended September 30, 2014.
- General and administrative expenses. Our general and administrative expenses increased by 67.6% from RMB14.5 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to RMB24.3 million (US\$3.9 million) in the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The increase in our general and administrative expenses was primarily attributable to higher administrative staff compensation and benefits due to increased headcount and increase in average salary, increased expenses associated with office supplies purchase, as well as increase in professional fees for legal, auditing and other services. The number of our general and administrative personnel increased from 30 as of September 30, 2013 to 56 as of September 30, 2014. Staff compensation and benefits expense increased from RMB3.6 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to RMB7.3 million (US\$1.2 million) in the nine months ended September 30, 2014. Expenses associated with office supplies purchase increased from RMB2.1 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2014 to RMB4.6 million (US\$0.7 million) in the nine months ended September 30, 2014. Professional fees increased from RMB2.3 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

# Net loss

As a result of the foregoing, we recorded a net loss of RMB45.5 million (US\$7.4 million) in the nine months ended September 30, 2014, as compared to a net loss of RMB8.4 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2013.

## Year Ended December 31, 2013 Compared to Year Ended December 31, 2012

#### Net revenues

Our total net revenues increased by 90.2% from RMB320.0 million in 2012 to RMB608.5 million (US\$98.9 million) in 2013. The increase in net revenues primarily reflected the increase in the total number of orders. The total number of orders increased by approximately 89.7% from approximately 39 thousand in 2012 to approximately 74 thousand in 2013. Our net GMV increased from RMB336.0 million in 2012 to RMB679.3 million (US\$111.5 million) in 2013.

#### Cost of revenues

Our cost of revenues increased by 94.5% from RMB277.3 million in 2012 to RMB539.3 million (US\$87.7 million) in 2013, which was in line with the increase in merchandising sales.

#### Gross profit

As a result of the foregoing, our gross profit increased by 61.8% from RMB42.7 million in 2012 to RMB69.1 million (US\$11.2 million) in 2013. However, our gross margin decreased from 13.4% in 2012 to 11.4% in 2013. The decrease in our gross margin was primarily because of increased promotional efforts including the launch of our major sales events in July and December of each year, which offered greater product discounts.

#### **Operating** expenses

Our operating expenses increased by 64.3% from RMB59.7 million in 2012 to RMB98.1 million (US\$15.9 million) in 2013.

- Fulfillment expenses. Our fulfillment expenses increased by 70.8% from RMB6.4 million in 2012 to RMB11.0 million (US\$1.8 million) in 2013. The increase was primarily attributable to higher staff compensation and benefits due to headcount increase, as well as the significant increase in the number of orders fulfilled and the upgrade to a higher quality delivery company, resulting in higher delivery expenses paid to third-party delivery companies. The number of our fulfillment personnel increased from 36 as of December 31, 2012 to 72 as of December 31, 2013. Staff compensation and benefits expense increased from RMB3.2 million in 2012 to RMB5.5 million (US\$0.9 million) in 2013. Delivery and packaging expenses increased from RMB0.9 million in 2012 to RMB2.6 million (US\$0.4 million) in 2013.
- Marketing and sales expenses. Our marketing and sales expenses increased by 91.2% from RMB30.6 million in 2012 to RMB58.5 million (US\$9.5 million) in 2013, which was primarily attributable to our increased television, online and outdoors advertising and brand promotion activities. Our advertising expenses increased from RMB8.9 million in 2012 to RMB32.6 million (US\$5.3 million) in 2013.
- Technology and content expenses. Our technology and content expenses increased by 34.9% from RMB6.3 million in 2012 to RMB8.5 million (US\$1.4 million) in 2013. The increase in our technology and content expenses was primarily attributable to higher compensation and benefits for the technology and content personnel due to headcount increase. We incurred a one-time third-party technology consulting service charge of RMB1.2 million in 2012 related to our system improvement efforts. Our technology and content personnel increased from 47 as of December 31, 2012 to 83 as of December 31, 2013. Staff compensation and benefits expense increased from RMB3.9 million in 2012 to RMB6.5 million (US\$1.1 million) in 2013.
- General and administrative expenses. Our general and administrative expenses increased by 22.5% from RMB16.4 million in 2012 to RMB20.1 million (US\$3.3 million) in 2013. The increase in our general and administrative expenses was primarily attributable to higher administrative staff compensation and benefits due to increased headcount and increase in professional fees for legal, auditing and other services. The number of our general and administrative personnel increased from 22 as of December 31, 2012 to 48 as of December 31, 2013. Staff compensation and benefits expense increased from RMB2.7 million in 2012 to RMB4.8 million (US\$0.8 million) in 2013. Professional fees increased from RMB2.2 million in 2012 to RMB3.0 million (US\$0.5 million) in 2013.

#### Net loss

As a result of the foregoing, we recorded a net loss of RMB29.1 million (US\$4.7 million) in 2013, as compared to a net loss of RMB17.0 million in 2012.

## **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

To date, we have financed our operations primarily through the issuance of preferred shares through private placements and short-term bank borrowings. As of December 31, 2012 and 2013 and September 30, 2014, we had RMB15.6 million, RMB50.3 million (US\$8.2 million), and RMB152.9 million (US\$24.9 million) respectively, in cash and cash equivalents. Our cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand and time deposits, which have original maturities of three months or less and are readily convertible to decidable amounts of cash. As of September 30, 2014, we had RMB31.5 million (US\$5.1 million) in restricted cash, which consisted of a cash deposit associated with a bank loan with a principal amount of RMB30.0 million. The use of this cash deposit and its interest is restricted by the bank until the loan is fully repaid in September 2015. We obtained a support letter from one of our preferred shareholders to ensure sufficient funding to support our continuing operations so as to enable us to meet our estimated cash need without a significant curtailment of overall business operations for the next twelve months starting from March 31, 2015. We believe that our current cash and cash equivalents, together with the financial support from one of our preferred shareholders, will be sufficient to meet our anticipated working capital requirements and capital expenditures for the 12 months following this offering. We may, however, need additional cash resources in the future if we experience changes in business conditions or other developments. We may also need additional cash resources in the future if we experience changes in business conditions or other developments. We may also need additional cash resources in the future if we wish to pursue opportunities for investment, acquisition, capital expenditure or similar actions. If we determine that our cash requirements exceed the amount of cash and cash equivalents we have on hand, we may seek to obtain additional credit facilities or issue debt or equity securities. See

In the future, we may rely significantly on dividends and other distributions paid by our PRC subsidiaries for our cash and financing requirements. There may be restrictions on the dividends and other distributions by our PRC subsidiaries. The PRC tax authorities may require us to adjust our taxable income under the contractual arrangements that our PRC subsidiary currently has in place with our variable interest entities in a way that could materially and adversely affect the ability of our PRC subsidiary to pay dividends and make other distributions to us. In addition, under PRC laws and regulations, our PRC subsidiaries may pay dividends only out of their accumulated profits as determined in accordance with PRC accounting standards and regulations. Our PRC subsidiaries are required to set aside at least 10% of their after-tax profits each year, if any, to fund a statutory reserve fund, until the aggregate amount of such fund reaches 50% of their respective registered capital. At their discretion, our PRC subsidiaries may allocate a portion of their after-tax profits based on PRC accounting standards to staff welfare and bonus funds. The reserve fund and the staff welfare and bonus funds cannot be distributed as cash dividends. See "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Corporate Structure—We may rely on dividends and other distributions on equity paid by our PRC subsidiaries to fund any cash and financing requirements we may have, and any limitation on the ability of our PRC subsidiaries to make payments to us could have a material and adverse effect on our ability to conduct our business." Furthermore, our investments made as registered capital and additional paid-in capital in our PRC subsidiaries, variable interest entities and their subsidiaries are also subject to restrictions on their distribution and transfer according to PRC laws and regulations.

As an offshore holding company, we are permitted under PRC laws and regulations to provide funding from the proceeds of our offshore fund raising activities to our PRC subsidiaries only through loans or capital contributions, and to our variable interest entities and their subsidiaries only through loans, in each case subject to the satisfaction of the applicable government registration and approval requirements. See "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in China—PRC regulation on loans to and direct investment in PRC entities by offshore holding companies and government control in currency conversion may delay or prevent us from using the proceeds of this offering to make loans to

our PRC subsidiaries and consolidated variable interest entities or make additional capital contributions to our wholly foreign-owned subsidiaries in China, which could materially and adversely affect our liquidity and our ability to fund and expand our business." As a result, there is uncertainty with respect to our ability to provide prompt financial support to our PRC subsidiaries and variable interest entities when needed. Notwithstanding the forgoing, our PRC subsidiaries may use their own retained earnings (rather than RMB converted from foreign currency denominated capital) to provide financial support to our variable interest entities either through entrusted loans from our PRC subsidiaries to our variable interest entities or direct loans to such variable interest entities' nominee shareholders, which would be contributed to the consolidated variable entities as capital injections. Such direct loans to the nominee shareholders would be eliminated in our consolidated financial statements against the variable interest entities' share capital.

As of September 30, 2014, our subsidiaries in China held cash and cash equivalents in the amount of RMB1.3 million, and our variable interest entities and their subsidiaries held cash and cash equivalents in the amount of RMB27.0 million, which included cash reserved to settle payables to our subsidiaries in China. We would need to accrue and pay withholding taxes if we were to distribute funds from our subsidiaries in China to our offshore subsidiaries. We do not intend to repatriate such funds in the foreseeable future, as we plan to use existing cash balance in China for general corporate purposes.

The following table sets forth a summary of our cash flows for the periods indicated:

	Year Ended December 31,				e Months Ended September 30,	Ī
	2012	2013	В	2013	2014	
	RMB	RMB	US\$	RMB	RMB	US\$
			(in thou	,		
Net cash used in operating activities	(32,880)	(33,449)	(5,437)	(22,219)	(125,368)	(20,377)
Net cash used in investing activities	(14,797)	(4,471)	(727)	(2,754)	(38,992)	(6,338)
Net cash provided by financing activities	40,024	72,695	11,816	67,695	266,949	43,389
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year/period	23,286	15,599	2,536	15,599	50,334	8,181
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year/period	15,599	50.334	8.181	58,281	152,916	24,854

## **Operating activities**

Net cash used in operating activities amounted to RMB125.4 million (US\$2.4 million) in the nine months ended September 2014, which was primarily attributable to a net loss of RMB45.5 million (US\$7.4 million), adjusted for non-cash items of RMB6.6 million (US\$1.1 million) and increase of RMB86.4 million (US\$14.1 million) in working capital. The non-cash items included RMB5.4 million (US\$0.9 million) in depreciation, RMB1.0 million (US\$0.2 million) in share-based compensation and RMB0.1 million (US\$0.02 million) in inventory write-down. The increase in working capital was primarily attributable to increase in inventories of RMB57.1 million (US\$9.3 million), decrease in accounts payable of RMB47.5 million (US\$7.7 million), increase in prepayments and other assets of RMB14.5 million (US\$2.4 million) and increase in advance to suppliers of RMB9.2 million (US\$1.5 million), which was partially offset by increase in advance from customers of RMB26.8 million (US\$4.4 million) and tax payable of RMB14.6 million (US\$2.4 million). The increase in inventories, advance to suppliers, advance from customers and tax payable were primarily a result of our increased sales volume and scale of operations. The decrease in accounts payable was primarily because we sourced significantly greater amount of products directly from brands and other institutional suppliers, which typically provided us with shorter credit terms as compared to individual suppliers. The increase

in prepayments and other assets was primarily due to prepaid expenses for our leasehold improvements in our existing clubhouses and advertisements as we expanded our marketing and selling efforts.

Net cash used in operating activities amounted to RMB33.4 million (US\$5.4 million) in 2013, which was primarily attributable to a net loss of RMB29.1 million (US\$4.7 million), adjusted for non-cash items of RMB6.6 million (US\$1.1 million) and increase of RMB11.0 million (US\$1.8 million) in working capital. The non-cash items were mainly attributed to RMB5.4 million (US\$0.9 million) in depreciation and RMB1.4 million (US\$0.2 million) in share-based compensation. The increase in working capital was mainly attributable to increase in inventories of RMB201.1 million (US\$3.7 million), which was partially offset by an increase in accounts payable of RMB161.1 million (US\$2.2 million), an increase of RMB17.9 million (US\$2.9 million) in accrued expenses and other current liabilities and an increase of RMB14.7 million (US\$2.4 million) in tax payable. The increase in inventories and increase in accounts payable were primarily a result of our increased sales volume and scale of operations. The increase in accrued expenses and other current liabilities primarily consisted of increased accrued payroll and social benefit provisions and advertisement expenses as we significantly increased the number of employees as well as our marketing and selling efforts.

Net cash used in operating activities amounted to RMB32.9 million in 2012, which was primarily attributable to a net loss of RMB17.0 million, adjusted for non-cash items of RMB4.4 million and increase of RMB20.2 million in working capital. The non-cash items were mainly attributed to RMB2.8 million in depreciation and RMB1.6 million in share-based compensation. The increase in working capital was mainly attributable to increase in inventories of RMB97.1 million, which was partially offset by the increase in accounts payable of RMB60.5 million. The increase in inventories and increase in accounts payable were primarily a result of our increased sales volume and scale of operation.

## **Investing activities**

Net cash used in investing activities amounted to RMB14.8 million, RMB4.5 million (US\$0.7 million) and RMB39.0 million (US\$6.3 million) in 2012, 2013 and the nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively.

In September 2014, we borrowed from Xiamen International Bank a one-year bank loan in the amount of RMB30.0 million, which was due in September 2015 and bore a fixed interest rate of 2.585% per annum. In relation to this loan, we placed a cash deposit of RMB31.5 million in Xiamen International Bank, the use of which and the related interest is restricted by Xiamen International Bank until the loan is fully repaid. In addition to the restricted cash described above, our net cash used in investing activities in each period was also attributable to capital expenditure relating to our leasehold improvements for our offices and clubhouses, as well as purchases of office and other operating equipment, motor vehicles and IT software.

## Financing activities

Net cash provided by financing activities amounted to RMB266.9 million (US\$43.4 million) in the nine months ended September 30, 2014, which was attributable to proceeds from our issuance of preferred shares to investors and short-term bank borrowings.

Net cash provided by financing activities amounted to RMB72.7 million (US\$11.8 million) in 2013, which was attributable to proceeds from our issuance of preferred shares to investors and short-term bank borrowings.

Net cash provided by financing activities amounted to RMB40.0 million in 2012, which was attributable to proceeds from our issuance of preferred shares to investors.

# **Capital Expenditures**

Our capital expenditures amounted to RMB14.8 million in 2012, RMB4.5 million (US\$0.7 million) in 2013 and RMB7.5 million (US\$1.2 million) in the nine months ended September 30, 2014. Between 2012 and 2014, our capital expenditures were principally used for our leasehold improvements, as well as purchases of office and other operating equipment, motor vehicles and IT software.

## **Contractual Obligations**

The following table sets forth our minimum lease payments under all non-cancelable leases as of December 31, 2013:

		Payment due by period				
		Less than			More than	
	Total	1 year	1 - 3 years	3 - 5 years	5 years	
			(in RMB thousan	ıds)		
Operating lease obligations <sup>(1)</sup>	57,467	20,691	34,776	2,000	_	
Bank borrowings—principal <sup>(2)</sup>	5,000	5,000		_		
Bank borrowings—interest	390	390				
Total	62,857	26,081	34,776	2,000		

#### Notes:

- We lease logistics centers, clubhouses, office space and outdoor advertising board under non-cancelable operating lease agreements that expire at various dates through July 31, 2017. These lease agreements provide for periodic rental increases based on both contractually agreed upon incremental rates and on the general inflation rate as agreed upon by us and our lessors. We incurred rental expenses of RMB12.4 million in 2012, RMB14.9 million (US\$2.4 million) in 2013 and RMB16.0 million (US\$2.6 million) in the nine months ended September 30, 2014.
- (2) In October 2013, we borrowed from Chinese Merchants Bank a one-year unsecured bank loan in the amount of RMB5.0 million, which was fully repaid in October 2014 and bore a fixed interest rate of 7.8% per annum. The loan was collateralized by the pledge of a property owned by Ms. Zhaohui Huang, our founder and director. In addition, a guarantee on the loan repayment is provided to the bank by Mr. Richard Rixue Li, our founder, chairman and chief executive officer, and Ms. Zhaohui Huang.

In January 2014, we borrowed from SPD Silicon Valley Bank a unsecured bank loan in the amount of US\$1.1 million, which was due in December 2014 and bore a fixed interest rate of 5.2394% per annum.

In March 2014, we borrowed from SPD Silicon Valley Bank a unsecured bank loan in the amount of US\$0.9 million, which was due in December 2014 and bore a fixed interest rate of 5.2351% per annum.

In June 2014, we borrowed from SPD Silicon Valley Bank a unsecured bank loan in the amount of US\$2.0 million, which was due in December 2014 and bore a fixed interest rate of 5.2310% per annum.

We have fully repaid each of our three loans borrowed from SPD Silicon Valley Bank as described above.

In September 2014, we borrowed from Xiamen International Bank a one-year bank loan in the amount of RMB30.0 million, which was due in September 2015 and bore a fixed interest rate of 2.585% per annum. In relation to this loan, we placed a cash deposit of RMB31.5 million in Xiamen International Bank, the use of which and the related interest of which is restricted by Xiamen International Bank until the loan is fully repaid.

## **Holding Company Structure**

Secoo Holding Limited is a holding company with no material operations of its own. We conduct our operations primarily through our wholly owned subsidiaries and our consolidated variable interest entities in China. As a result, our ability to pay dividends depends upon dividends paid by our wholly owned subsidiaries. If our wholly owned subsidiaries or any newly formed subsidiaries incur debt on their own behalf in the future, the instruments governing their debt may restrict their ability to pay dividends to us. In addition, our wholly-owned subsidiaries are permitted to pay dividends to us only out of their retained earnings, if any, as determined in accordance with PRC accounting standards and regulations. Under PRC law, each of our wholly owned PRC subsidiaries and our variable interest entities required to set aside at least 10% of their after-tax profits each year, if any, to fund a statutory reserve until such reserve reaches 50% of their registered capital. Although the statutory reserves can be used, among other ways, to increase the registered capital and eliminate future losses in excess of retained earnings of the respective companies, the reserve funds are not distributable as cash dividends except in the event of liquidation. As of September 30, 2014, we did not provide any statutory reserves as all of our entities had posted cumulative losses.

## **Off-balance Sheet Commitments and Arrangements**

We have not entered into any financial guarantees or other commitments to guarantee the payment obligations of any third parties. We have not entered into any derivative contracts that are indexed to our shares and classified as shareholders' equity, or that are not reflected in our consolidated financial statements. Furthermore, we do not have any retained or contingent interest in assets transferred to an unconsolidated entity that serves as credit, liquidity or market risk support to such entity. We do not have any variable interest in any unconsolidated entity that provides financing, liquidity, market risk or credit support to us or engages in leasing, hedging or research and development services with us.

#### Inflation

Since we commenced our current business operations, inflation in China has not materially impacted our results of operations. According to the National Bureau of Statistics of China, the year-over-year percent changes in the consumer price index for December 2012, 2013 and 2014 were increases of 2.5%, 2.5% and 1.5%, respectively. Although we have not in the past been materially affected by inflation since we commenced our current business operations, we can provide no assurance that we will not be affected in the future by higher rates of inflation in China.

## **Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

An accounting policy is considered critical if it requires an accounting estimate to be made based on assumptions about matters that are highly uncertain at the time such estimate is made, and if different accounting estimates that reasonably could have been used, or changes in the accounting estimates that are reasonably likely to occur periodically, could materially impact the consolidated financial statements.

We prepare our consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP, which requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect our reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements. We continually evaluate estimates and assumptions based on the most recently available information, our historical experiences and various other assumptions that we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances. Use of estimates is an integral component of the financial reporting process, actual results could differ from our expectations as a result of changes in facts and circumstances leading to a change in our estimates.

The following are descriptions of our critical accounting policies and estimates. They should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and other disclosures included in this prospectus.

# Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities

We operate a website through which we distribute products and communicate with our customers. In order to ensure our internet operation complies with PRC laws and regulations, the necessary PRC operating license which we require for operating our website is held by Beijing Secoo, our affiliated PRC entity. The equity interests of Beijing Secoo are held by our founders, who are PRC individuals. A series of contractual arrangements have been entered into between our PRC subsidiary, Kutianxia, Beijing Secoo and the shareholders of Beijing Secoo. As a result of the contractual agreements, which include powers of attorney, an exclusive business cooperation agreement, an equity pledge agreement and exclusive option agreements, we have the ability to exercise control over Beijing Secoo and the subsidiaries of Beijing Secoo, direct their activities, receive substantially all of their economic benefits and have an option to purchase all of the equity interests and assets in Beijing Secoo when and to the extent permitted by PRC law at a minimum price. We consider that we are the primary beneficiary of Beijing Secoo and its subsidiaries, and accordingly these entities are our variable interest entities under U.S. GAAP. As such, we consolidate the results and financial position of Beijing Secoo and its subsidiaries in our consolidated financial statements.

We launched our online auction sales format in July 2014. The current PRC laws and regulations also restrict foreign ownership in auction sales business. In order to comply with the PRC laws and regulations, the necessary PRC license for our auction business is held by Beijing Auction, our PRC affiliated entity. The equity interests of Beijing Auction are held by our founders. A series of contractual arrangements have been entered into between our PRC subsidiary, Kutianxia, Beijing Auction and its shareholders. Through the contractual arrangements which include powers of attorney, an exclusive business cooperation agreement, an equity pledge agreement, exclusive option agreement and loan agreements, we consider we are able to exercise effective control over, bear the risks of, enjoy substantially all of the economic benefits of Beijing Auction, and have an exclusive option to purchase all or part of the equity interests in Beijing Auction when and to the extent permitted by PRC law at the minimum price possible. We conclude that we are the primary beneficiary of Beijing Auction, and accordingly Beijing Auction is our variable interest entity under U.S. GAAP. As such, we consolidate the results and financial position of Beijing Auction in our consolidated financial statements with effect from September 15, 2014, the date on which the series of contractual agreements between Kutianxia, Beijing Auction and the shareholders of Beijing Auction become effective.

Any changes in PRC laws and regulations that affect our ability to control Beijing Secoo and/or Beijing Auction might preclude us from consolidating the two entities and their subsidiaries in the future. We will continuously reconsider whether we are the primary beneficiary of our variable interest entities as facts and circumstances change.

## Revenue Recognition

Our revenues are generated primarily from merchandise sales, marketplace services and other services.

Revenues from merchandise sales and marketplace services are recognized when the following four criteria are met: (i) persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists; (ii) delivery has occurred or services have been rendered; (iii) the selling price is fixed or determinable; and (iv) collectability is reasonably assured.

Sales allowances for returns, which reduce revenues, are estimated based on historical experience. Revenues are recorded net of value-added taxes, business taxes and surcharges.

In accordance with ASC 605-45, Revenue Recognition: Principal Agent Considerations, we consider several factors in determining whether we act as the principal or as an agent in the arrangement of merchandise sales and provision of various related services and thus whether it is appropriate to record the revenue and the related cost of sales on a gross basis or record the net amount earned as service fees.

#### Merchandise Sales

We generate revenues mainly from merchandise sales when we act as principal for the direct sales of brand products to end customers through our own internet platforms and at the clubhouses. After-sales repair and maintenance services are bundled with sales of some of the brand products. In addition, standalone repair and maintenance services are offered and rendered to customers.

With respect to merchandise revenue, we are considered as a principal for the following reasons: (i) we are the primary obligor and are responsible for the acceptability of the products and the fulfillment of the after-sales repair and maintenance services; (ii) we are responsible to compensate end customers if the products are counterfeit or defective goods; (iii) we are also responsible for the loyalty program benefits offered in conjunction with the merchandise sales to the buyers; (iv) we have latitude in establishing selling prices and selecting suppliers; (v) we assume credit risks on receivables from end customers; and (vi) we have legal ownership of the inventory and have significant inventory risks even for those inventory with payment deferred until the following month after the inventory is sold as we have physical loss risk after acceptance of all the goods purchased from suppliers. Accordingly, we consider ourselves as the principal in the arrangement with the customers and record revenue earned from merchandise sales and the after-sales service on a gross basis.

With respect to proceeds from merchandise sales, before determining the timing of revenue recognition we allocate proceeds from merchandise sales among sales of the products, the after-sale repair and maintenance service and customer loyalty program benefits based on vendor-specific objective evidence of the deliverables by adopting the guidance on ASC 605-25, Revenue Recognition—Multiple-Element Arrangements. Proceeds allocated to sales of goods are recognized as merchandise sales upon acceptance of delivery of products by buyers. Proceeds allocated to repair and maintenance services are recognized as service revenue ratably over the after-sales repair and maintenance service period. Proceeds allocated to customer loyalty program benefits are recorded as deferred revenues.

We collect cash from end customers before or upon deliveries of products mainly through banks, third-party online payment platforms or delivery companies. Cash collected from end customers before product delivery is recognized as advances from customers.

Marketplace and other services

Service revenue includes marketplace service revenue and other services revenue through the internet platform. Marketplace service revenue refers to the commission fee earned by us when we act as an agent for sales of vendors' goods. Vendors' goods can be sold through auction or online ordering. In addition, we earn service fees from the provision of repair and maintenance services to products such as handbags and watches.

With respect to the marketplace service revenue, we do not have substantial inventory risk or latitude in establishing prices. We thus view the suppliers to be our customers and consider ourselves as the agent in the arrangement with the suppliers. Accordingly, we record the net amount as marketplace service fees earned.

We recognize other service revenue when the services are rendered. We recognise marketplace service revenue at the time that we have provided the service and is entitled to payment.

## Inventories

Inventories, consisting of products available for sale, are stated at the lower of cost or market. The cost of inventory is determined by using the identified cost of the specific item. We take ownership, risks and benefits of the products purchased. Inventory reserve is provided for damaged goods and slow-moving merchandise, which is dependent upon factors such as historical and forecasted consumer demand, and the promotional environment. When appropriate, an inventory reserve is recorded to write down the cost of inventories to their estimated market value. Write downs are recorded in cost of revenues in the consolidated statements of comprehensive loss.

# Fair Value of Our Ordinary Shares

We are a private company with no quoted market prices for our ordinary shares. We therefore need to make estimates of the fair value of our ordinary shares at various dates for the purposes of (i) determining the fair value of our ordinary shares at the date of issuance of convertible instruments as one of the inputs into determining the intrinsic value of the beneficial conversion features, if any; (ii) determining the fair value of preferred shares and ordinary shares at the respective issuance date; and (iii) determining the fair value of our ordinary shares at the date of grant of a share-based compensation award to our employees as one of the inputs into determining the grant date fair value of the award.

The following table sets forth the fair value of our ordinary shares estimated at different times with the assistance from an independent valuation firm.

<u>Date</u>	Fair Value <u>per Share</u> US\$	Discount Rate	DLOM	Type of Valuation
February 28, 2012	1.044	31%	25%	Retrospective
December 31, 2012	1.343	30%	20%	Retrospective
July 9, 2013	1.655	27%	20%	Retrospective
September 30, 2013	1.944	26%	20%	Retrospective
December 31, 2013	2.609	25%	20%	Retrospective
July 2, 2014	4.700	23%	15%	Retrospective
September 30, 2014	5.731	22%	10%	Retrospective

In determining the fair value of our ordinary shares, we applied the income approach/discounted cash flow analysis based on our projected cash flow using our best estimate as of the valuation date. The determination of the fair value of our ordinary shares requires complex and subjective judgments

to be made regarding our projected financial and operating results, our unique business risks, the liquidity of our shares and our operating history and prospects at the time of valuation.

The major assumptions used in calculating the fair value of ordinary shares include:

- *Discount rates*. The discount rates listed out in the table above were based on the weighted average cost of capital, which was determined based on a consideration of the factors including risk-free rate, comparative industry risk, equity risk premium, company size and non-systematic risk factors.
- Comparable companies. In deriving the weighted average cost of capital used as the discount rates under the income approach, eleven publicly traded companies were selected for reference as our guideline companies. The guideline companies were selected based on the following criteria: (i) they either operate in the e-commerce industry or engage in the buy and sale of luxury products in the secondary market; and (ii) their shares are publicly traded in developed capital markets, including the United States, Hong Kong, UK and Italy.
- Discount for lack of marketability, or DLOM. DLOM was quantified by the Finnerty's (2012) Average-Strike Put Option model. Under this option pricing method, the cost of the put option, which can hedge the price change before the privately held shares can be sold, was considered as a basis to determine the DLOM. This option pricing method is one of the methods commonly used in estimating DLOM as it can take into consideration factors like timing of a liquidity event, such as an initial public offering, and estimated volatility of our shares. The farther the valuation date is from an expected liquidity event, the higher the put option value and thus the higher the implied DLOM. The lower DLOM is used for the valuation, the higher is the determined fair value of the ordinary shares.

The income approach involves applying appropriate discount rates to estimated cash flows that are based on earnings forecasts. Our revenues and earnings growth rates, as well as major milestones that we have achieved, contributed to the increase in the fair value of our ordinary shares from February 2012 to September 2014. However, these fair values are inherently uncertain and highly subjective. The assumptions used in deriving the fair values are consistent with our business plan. These assumptions include: no material changes in the existing political, legal and economic conditions in the PRC; our ability to retain competent management, key personnel and staff to support our ongoing operations; and no material deviation in market conditions from economic forecasts. These assumptions are inherently uncertain.

Option pricing method was used to allocate enterprise value to preferred and ordinary shares, taking into account the guideline prescribed by the AICPA Audit and Accounting Practice Aid, "Valuation of Privately-Held Company Equity Securities Issued as Compensation." The method treats common stock and preferred stock as call options on the enterprise's value, with exercise prices based on the liquidation preference of the preferred stock.

The option pricing method involves making estimates of the anticipated timing of a potential liquidity event, such as a sale of our company or an initial public offering, and estimates of the volatility of our equity securities. The anticipated timing is based on the plans of our board of directors and management. Estimating the volatility of the share price of a privately held company is complex because there is no readily available market for the shares. We estimated the volatility of our shares to range from 50% to 58% based on the historical volatilities of comparable publicly traded companies engaged in similar lines of business. Had we used different estimates of volatility, the allocations between preference and ordinary shares would have been different.

The fair value of our ordinary shares increased from US\$1.655 per share as of July 9, 2013 to US\$2.609 per share as of December 31, 2013. We continued our significant growth during the period.

We opened a new physical clubhouse in Hong Kong in December 2013. The opening of this new clubhouse outside the PRC represented an important milestone for our expansion.

The fair value of our ordinary shares increased from US\$2.609 per share as of December 31, 2013 to US\$4.70 per share as of July 2, 2014. During the period, we added apparel as a new product category. We expected this new product category to be a significant revenue generator. In June 2014, we launched our mobile application, as online shopping via mobile applications represented enormous business potential. In July 2014, we completed our fourth round of private placement, issuing Series D preferred shares at the price of approximately US\$11.01 per share to certain existing and new investors, raising new funds to support our business expansion.

The fair value of our ordinary shares increased from US\$4.70 per share as of July 2, 2014 to US\$5.731 per share as of September 30, 2014. Our management decided to further expand our product offerings to include lifestyle service products, such as vacation packages. A new chief technical officer was hired in November 2014 to help strengthening our IT infrastructure development. A new chief financial officer was hired in November 2014 to help strengthening our finance and internal control functions. Our management also began to consider and prepare for this offering.

## Income taxes

Current income taxes are provided on the basis of net income/loss for financial reporting purposes, adjusted for income and expense items which are not assessable or deductible for income tax purposes, in accordance with the regulations of the relevant tax jurisdictions. We follow the liability method in accounting for income taxes. Under this method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized on temporary differences between financial statements carrying amounts and tax bases of assets and liabilities by applying enacted statutory rates that will be in effect in the period in which the temporary differences are expected to reverse. The effect on deferred taxes as a result of a change in tax rate is recognized in the consolidated income statement in the period of change. A valuation allowance is recorded to reduce the amount of deferred tax assets if based on the weight of available evidence, it is considered more likely than not that some portion of, or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. Full valuation allowances were provided for our deferred tax assets as of December 31, 2012 and 2013 and September 30, 2014 as we have not been profitable since inception.

We recognize in our financial statements the benefit of a tax position if the tax position is "more likely than not" to prevail based on the facts and technical merits of the position at the date of recognition. Tax positions that meet the "more likely than not" recognition threshold are measured at the largest amount of tax benefit that has a greater than 50% likelihood of being realized upon settlement. Our liability for unrecognized tax benefits may be affected by changes in interpretations of laws, rulings by tax authorities, changes and/or developments with respect to tax audits, and expiration of statutory limits. The ultimate outcome for a particular tax position may not be determined with certainty prior to the conclusion of a tax audit and, in some cases, appeal or litigation process. The actual benefit ultimately realized may differ from our estimate. We periodically reviewed and re-assessed our liability for unrecognized tax benefits. Changes in facts, circumstances and new information may require us to adjust the recognition and measurement estimates on individual tax positions. Changes in recognition and measurement estimates, if any, are recognized in the period in which the changes occur. As of December 31, 2012 and 2013 and September 30, 2014, we did not have any significant unrecognized tax positions.

## **Use of Estimates**

We make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, related disclosures of contingent liabilities at the balance sheet date, and the reported revenues and expenses during the reported period in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes.

Significant accounting estimates include, but are not limited to, sales returns, customer incentives, inventory valuation for excess and obsolete inventories, realization of deferred tax assets, share-based compensation and redemption value of the redeemable preferred shares. Actual results may differ materially from those estimates.

#### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

In April 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-08, "Presentation of Financial Statements and Property, Plant, and Equipment," which addresses revised guidance on reporting discontinued operations. This revised guidance defines a discontinued operation as a disposal of a component or a group of components of an entity that represents a strategic shift that has (or will have) a major effect on the entity's operations and financial results. ASU 2014-08 also requires additional disclosures for discontinued operations and new disclosures for individually material disposal transactions that do not meet the definition of a discontinued operation. The guidance is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after December 15, 2014 and interim periods within those years, with earlier adoption permitted. The Group has evaluated this guidance and determined that adoption of this guidance will not significantly impact its consolidated financial statements.

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers." This guidance affects any entity that enters into contracts with customers to transfer goods or services. The core principle of the guidance is that an entity should recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised good or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. To achieve that core principle, an entity should apply the following five steps: (i) Identify the contract(s) with a customer; (ii) Identify the performance obligations in the contract; (iii) Determine the transaction price; (iv) Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract; and (v) Recognize revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation. The guidance is effective (i) for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2016 and for interim periods within that fiscal year for public companies; and (ii) for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017 and for interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018 for all other entities. The Group is in the process of evaluating the provisions of this ASU but currently does not expect it to have a material effect on its financial position or results of operations.

In June 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-12 which requires that a performance target for share-based payments that affects vesting and that could be achieved after the requisite service period be treated as a performance condition. Under this new standard, compensation cost should be recognized in the period in which it becomes probable that the performance target will be achieved and the amount being recognized should be the compensation cost attributable to the periods for which the requisite service has already been rendered. This update is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2015. The Group is in the process of evaluating the provisions of the ASU but currently does not expect it to have a material effect on its financial position or results of operations.

In August 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-15, "Presentation of Financial Statements—Going Concern—Disclosures of Uncertainties about an Entity's Ability to Continue as a Going Concern." ASU 2014-15 provides new guidance on management's responsibility to evaluate whether there is substantial doubt about an entity's ability to continue as a going concern by incorporating and expanding upon certain principles that are currently in U.S. auditing standards and provides guidance on related footnote disclosures. This new guidance is effective for the annual period ending after December 15, 2016, and for annual periods and interim periods thereafter. The Group is in the process of evaluating the provisions of this ASU but currently does not expect it to have a material effect on its financial position or results of operations.

#### Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

## Foreign Exchange Risk

We earn all of our revenues and incur most of our expenses in RMB. As the impact of foreign currency risk on our operations was not material in the past, we have not used any forward contracts, currency borrowings or derivative instruments to hedge our exposure to foreign currency exchange risk.

The value of the RMB against the U.S. dollar and other currencies is affected by changes in China's political and economic conditions and China's foreign exchange policies, among other things. The conversion of RMB into foreign currencies, including U.S. dollars, is based on rates set by the People's Bank of China. Between July 2008 and June 2010, this appreciation halted and the exchange rate between the RMB and the U.S. dollar remained within a narrow band. After June 2010, the RMB began to appreciate against the U.S. dollar again, although there have been some periods when it has lost value against the U.S. dollar, as it did for example during 2014. It is difficult to predict how market forces or PRC or U.S. government policy may impact the exchange rate between the RMB and the U.S. dollar in the future. In addition, there remains significant international pressure on the PRC government to adopt a substantial liberalization of its currency policy, which could result in further appreciation in the value of the RMB against the U.S. dollar.

To the extent that we need to convert U.S. dollars we receive from this offering into RMB for our operations, appreciation of the RMB against the U.S. dollar would have an adverse effect on the RMB amount we receive from the conversion. Conversely, if we decide to convert RMB into U.S. dollars for the purpose of making payments for dividends on our ordinary shares or ADSs or for other business purposes, appreciation of the U.S. dollar against the RMB would have a negative effect on the U.S. dollar amounts available to us.

We estimate that we will receive net proceeds of approximately US\$ million from this offering if the underwriters do not exercise their option to purchase additional ADSs, after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and the estimated offering expenses payable by us, based on the assumed initial offering price of US\$ per ADS. Assuming that we convert the full amount of the net proceeds from this offering into RMB, a 10% appreciation of the U.S. dollar against RMB, from a rate of RMB to US\$1.00 to a rate of RMB million in our net proceeds from this offering. Conversely, a 10% depreciation of the U.S. dollar against the RMB, from a rate of RMB to US\$1.00 to a rate of RMB to US\$1.00, will result in a decrease of RMB million in our net proceeds from this offering.

## **Interest Rate Risk**

Our exposure to interest rate risk primarily relates to interest income generated by excess cash, which is mostly held in interest-bearing bank deposits. We generated immaterial amounts of interest income in 2012, 2013 and the nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively. Interest-earning instruments carry a degree of interest rate risk. We obtain loans from commercial banks from time to time to meet our working capital expenditure requirements. All of our bank borrowings as of September 30, 2014 bear fixed interest rates. However, our bank borrowings as of September 30, 2014 were all short-term loans with maturity of one year or less. If we were to renew any of these loans, we might be subject to interest rate risk.

We have not used derivative financial instruments to hedge the interest rate risk. We have not been exposed to material risks due to changes in market interest rates. However, we cannot provide assurance that we will not be exposed to material risks due to changes in market interest rate in the future.

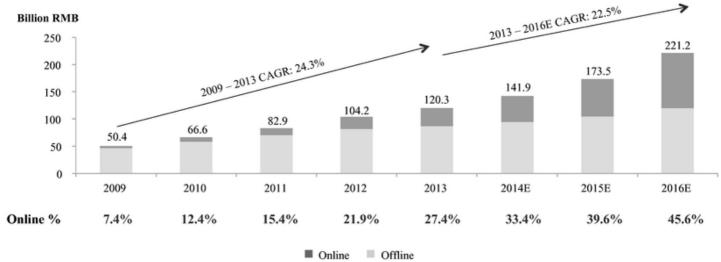
## INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

We operate in the rapidly growing market for upscale products in China. According to the Frost & Sullivan report, upscale products not only have fashionable appearances, good quality and creative design, but are also associated with artistic, durable and collectable inner value. According to the Frost & Sullivan report, the key growth drivers of the upscale product retail industry in China include increase in personal income and growth of the Chinese middle class; attraction to a wider age range of customers of upscale products; and continuous change in consumption pattern. Furthermore, the key growth drivers for online upscale products retail in China include increasing sophistication and knowledge of Chinese urban consumers in upscale products; large and growing potential market for upscale products outside of first-tier cities; shift in shopping channel of upscale products; and rapidly growing cross-border e-commerce market.

# The Rapidly Growing China's Upscale Products Retail Market

According to the Frost & Sullivan report, China's upscale product retail industry has entered into a growth stage of the industry life cycle, which is characterized by further market expansion and accelerated industry consolidation. With increasing disposable income, expansion of affluent consumer groups and transition of consumption behavior, upscale products sales in China is expected to continue to grow rapidly. Total retail sales of upscale products in China increased from RMB50.4 billion (US\$8.1 billion) in 2009 to RMB120.3 billion (US\$19.4 billion) in 2013, representing a CAGR of 24.3%, and are expected to further increase to RMB221.2 billion (US\$36.0 billion) in 2016, representing a CAGR of 22.5% from 2013. The following charts set forth the historical and expected upscale products retail sales in China for the periods indicated:

# Retail Sales Value of Upscale Products in China, 2009-2016E



Source: the Frost & Sullivan report.

The key growth drivers of the upscale product retail industry in China include:

- Increase in personal income and growth of the Chinese middle class: According to the Frost & Sullivan report, between 2009 and 2013, there was a clear trend that as a percentage of the total Chinese population, the middle class, including mainly middle income and middle to high income groups, expanded rapidly, and accounted for the largest proportion of Chinese population, and this trend is expected to continue until at least 2016.
- Attraction to a wide age range of customers of upscale products: According to the Frost & Sullivan report, there has been a clear trend whereby the age groups of upscale product consumers are expanding towards both younger and older populations. Younger people tend to have a greater

demand for higher standards of living, as well as more personalized and fashionable upscale products. Older consumers generally have greater purchasing power.

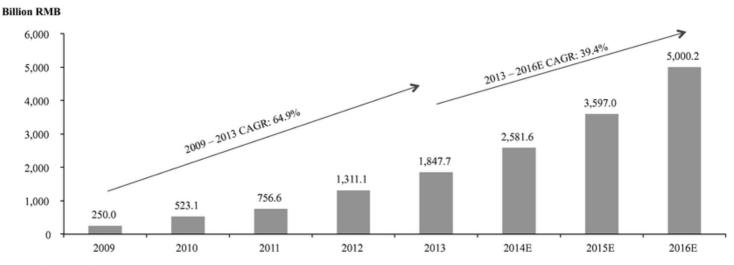
• Continuous change in consumption pattern: The consumption pattern for upscale products in China is becoming increasingly rational. According to the Frost & Sullivan report, although brand popularity remains one of the most frequently considered factors, Chinese consumers have placed more emphasis on product quality, product design and after-sale services, representing a continuous change in the consumption pattern of upscale products.

# The Rise of China's E-commerce Upscale Products Retail Channels

China has the largest internet community in the world, with approximately 648.8 million internet users as of December 31, 2014, according to the Frost & Sullivan report.

E-commerce has experienced rapid growth in China in recent years. Total online retail sales in China reached RMB1,847.7 billion (US\$297.8 billion) in 2013, from RMB250.0 billion (US\$40.3 billion) in 2009, representing a CAGR of 64.9%, and are expected to further increase to RMB5,000.2 billion (US\$814.6 billion) in 2016, representing a CAGR of 39.4% from 2013, according to the Frost & Sullivan report. The number of online retail customers in China increased significantly, growing from 108.0 million in 2009 to 301.9 million in 2013, representing a CAGR of 29.3%, and is expected to further increase to 578.8 million in 2016, representing a CAGR of 24.2%, according to the Frost & Sullivan report. The following chart sets forth the historical and expected total online retail sales in China for the periods indicated:

# E-commerce Online Retail Sales (China), 2009-2016E

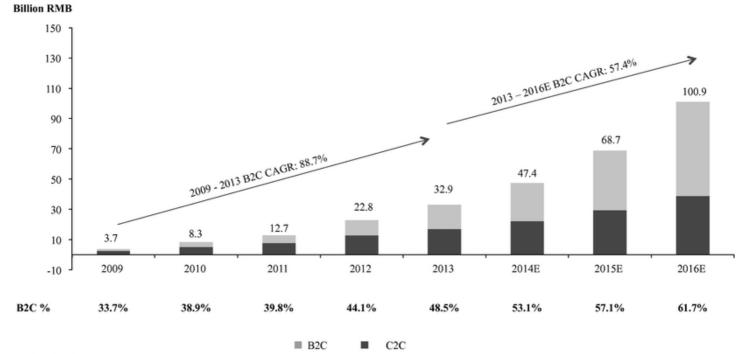


Source: the Frost & Sullivan report.

The online retail market for upscale products has witnessed rapid growth in China in recent years. Total online business-to-customers, or B2C, upscale products retail sales in China reached RMB16.0 billion (US\$2.6 billion) in 2013, from RMB1.3 billion (US\$0.2 billion) in 2009, representing a CAGR of 88.7%, and are expected to further increase to RMB62.2 billion (US\$10.1 billion) in 2016,

representing a CAGR of 57.4% from 2013, according to the Frost & Sullivan report. The following charts set forth the historical and expected B2C upscale products retail sales for the periods indicated:

# B2C Upscale Products Online Retail Sales (China), 2009-2016E



Source: the Frost & Sullivan report.

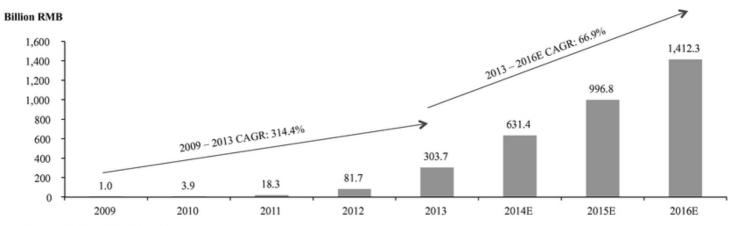
The online share of total retail sales of upscale products in China expanded from 7.4% in 2009 to 27.4% in 2013, and is expected to further increase to 45.6% in 2016, according to the Frost & Sullivan report. Driven by the growth of online retail sales channels, more consumers of upscale products have shifted their purchase from offline to online due to convenience of purchase, abundance of information, variety of choices, and more competitive prices, according to the Frost & Sullivan report.

# The Rapid Growth of Mobile Commerce in China

According to the Frost & Sullivan report, the number of smartphone users in China reached 573.6 million in 2014. The number of mobile commerce users reached 144.4 million in China in 2013, representing a CAGR of 112.1% from 2009, and is expected to further increase to 495.1 million in 2016, representing a CAGR of 50.8% from 2013, according to the Frost & Sullivan report. The total retail sales through mobile in China amounted to RMB303.7 billion (US\$48.9 billion) in 2013, from RMB1.0 billion in 2009, representing a CAGR of 314.4%, and are expected to further increase to RMB1,412.3 billion (US\$230.1 billion) in 2016, representing a CAGR of 66.9% from 2013, according to the Frost & Sullivan report.

Compared with traditional PC-based e-commerce, mobile commerce enables consumers to utilize their daily fragmented time to browse products and make purchases through their mobile devices, which makes online shopping more accessible to Chinese consumers.

# M-Commerce Retail Sales (China), 2009-2016E



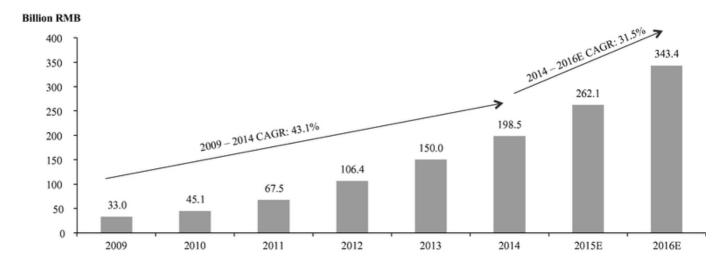
Source: the Frost & Sullivan report.

# **Key Growth Drivers for Online Upscale Products Retail**

- Increasing sophistication and knowledge of Chinese urban consumers in upscale products. Urban consumers in China are becoming more sophisticated and knowledgeable about upscale products. According to the Frost & Sullivan report, consumers in China are increasingly shifting their consumption preference of upscale products from well-established brands to other exclusive and aspirational brands. Such brands tend to have limited offshore retail presence in selected mega cities in China. Chinese consumers are also increasing their spending on upscale products other than watches and handbags, including apparel, consumer electronics and tourism products, according to the Frost & Sullivan report. Such products can generally be purchased with significantly greater ease online.
- Large and growing potential market for upscale products outside of first-tier cities. The traditional retail infrastructure for upscale products in China is relatively underdeveloped. There is a large and growing potential market for upscale products in non-first-tier cities in China, which is increasingly becoming under-served by traditional offshore retail stores as brands are conservative in expanding outside of first-tier cities in China, according to the Frost & Sullivan report.
- Shift in shopping channel of upscale products. Chinese consumers are exhibiting a visible shift in their shopping channel choice for upscale products. According to the Frost & Sullivan report, consumers in China are increasingly researching upscale products offline and subsequently purchasing such products online. This presents a tremendous opportunity for upscale products retailers to expand their business from offline to online. Therefore, some brands are considering expanding their online presence to e-commerce platforms to achieve a multi-channel online strategy, according to the Frost & Sullivan report.
- Rapidly growing cross-border e-commerce market. In recent years, a series of policies have been released by the PRC government to support the cross-border e-commerce industry with respect to government incentive, foreign exchange and the simplification of customs clearance process. As a result, cross-border e-commerce has grown rapidly in China. The total consumption value through cross-border channel in China has increased from RMB33.0 billion in 2009 to RMB198.5 billion (US\$32.3 billion) in 2014, representing a CAGR of 43.1%, and is expected to

grow to RMB343.4 billion (US\$55.9 billion) in 2016, representing a CAGR of 31.5% from 2014, according to the Frost & Sullivan report. The development of free-trade zones in China is also expected to boost cross-border e-commerce. The following chart sets forth the historical and expected total consumption value through cross-border channel in China for the periods indicated.

# Consumption Value through Cross-boarder Purchasing Channel (China), 2009-2016E



Note: Cross-boarder purchasing channel refers to the channel that facilitates the purchase behavior of upscale products from abroad to domestic, generally with currency exchange and customs delivery involved

Source: the Frost & Sullivan report.

# Consumer's Key Expectations of Online Upscale Products Retailers

The reputation of a retailer and the authenticity of products offered are the top factors Chinese consumers consider when selecting online upscale product retailers, according to the Frost & Sullivan report. Among major online upscale product retailers in China, we are the only platform that provides in-house professional authentication services on upscale products such as leather products, watches and jewelries, according to the Frost & Sullivan report. Consumers also attach importance to the depth and width of a retailer's product offerings and brand coverage, including well-established brands as well as other exclusive and aspirational brands.

In addition, Chinese consumers increasingly require pre-sales customer services, such as products authentication, as well as after-sales services, such as leather products maintenance, watch repair and product return. Retailers with such service capabilities are better positioned to capture the growing market opportunities.

#### BUSINESS

## **OVERVIEW**

We are China's largest upscale products platform as measured by net GMV in the nine months ended September 30, 2014 according to the Frost & Sullivan report. We have experienced significant growth since we commenced our current business operations in 2011. Our net GMV grew from RMB336.0 million in 2012 to RMB679.3 million in 2013 and reached RMB759.6 million (US\$124.7 million) in the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

Our integrated online and offline business model distinguishes us from our competitors. In order to improve customer experience and stickiness, we have strategically opened physical clubhouses in popular shopping destinations primarily to provide comprehensive customer services, strengthen our creditability and enhance our brand presence. At these clubhouses, our customers enjoy personalized services from our sales representatives, convenient in-store try-outs and fittings and the flexibility to pick up products they ordered online in person, all of which further promote customer trust in our online platform and in turn drive our online sales. We established our first physical clubhouse in Beijing in January 2011, and have opened three more clubhouses since then. Building on the foundation of our clubhouses, we launched our website in April 2011 and our mobile application in December 2013. Our online platform, which is composed of our Secoo.com website and our mobile applications, facilitates easy product selection, order processing and payment for our customers. Our online platform brings a mall of upscale products from around the world to the finger-tips of our customers.

Our market leading position and economies of scale enable us to offer a wide selection of authentic upscale products at competitive prices. Through our large-scale product selection and sourcing, we have built a rich and continuously expanding proprietary database on upscale products that guides our authentication professionals and in turn strengthens our authentication capabilities. Leveraging on our large and growing customer database built through years of compiling and analyzing customer behavioral data, we have been able to source, fulfill and offer highly sought-after products on our platform and to continuously improve our merchandising strategies, as well as our targeted marketing and product recommendation efforts.

We believe we are a highly trusted platform for upscale products among Chinese consumers. Customers come to us for authentic upscale products and our comprehensive customer services. Supported by our large proprietary database, experienced authentication professionals and stringent product sourcing and examination protocols, we aim to ensure the authenticity of every product offered on our platform. Leveraging on our rich experience in the upscale product retail industry, we have built a comprehensive authentication database, which, as of September 30, 2014, contained detailed product information covering over 600 domestic and international brands. The comprehensive customer services provided by our dedicated customer service, as well as by our sales representatives and after-sales repair and maintenance professionals, also contribute to our customers' trust.

We have attracted a large and loyal customer base with high spending power, which lays a solid foundation for future cross-selling opportunities. We target and attract a large addressable market comprised of mostly affluent urban consumers in China with rapidly growing size and average spending power. Leveraging on our business intelligence system, deep industry insights, merchandizing talent and dedication for customer services, we believe we exert strong influence over our customers' purchase decisions while guiding their shopping preferences. We have continued to realize cross-selling opportunities from our existing customer base by creating more diversified sales formats and increasing our product offerings. We have invested substantially in building mobile applications that are dedicated to delivering an engaging mobile shopping experience. Sales through our mobile applications have grown significantly since its launch in December 2013. In the fourth quarter of 2014, approximately 31% of our net GMV came from our mobile applications, compared with 3% in the first quarter of 2014.

Similarly, the popularity of our online platform enhances the visibility and traffic of our clubhouses, thereby creating sales synergy between our online and offline channels.

Our net revenues were RMB320.0 million in 2012, RMB608.5 million (US\$98.9 million) in 2013 and RMB644.1 million (US\$104.7 million) in the nine months ended September 30, 2014. We had net loss of RMB17.0 million in 2012, RMB29.1 million (US\$4.7 million) in 2013 and RMB45.5 million (US\$7.4 million) in the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

#### **OUR COMPETITIVE STRENGTHS**

We believe the following key competitive strengths have contributed to our growth and success to date:

# China's Leading Integrated Online and Offline Platform for a Comprehensive Upscale Shopping Experience

We are China's largest upscale products platform as measured by net GMV in the nine months ended September 30, 2014 according to the Frost & Sullivan report. We offer a wide selection of upscale lifestyle products, spanning from bags and watches to vacation packages and fine dining services, on our platform, which featured over 600 global and domestic brands as of September 30, 2014. We have experienced significant growth since we commenced our current business operations in 2011. Our net GMV increased from RMB336.0 million in 2012 to RMB679.3 million (US\$111.4 million) in 2013 and further to RMB759.6 million (US\$124.7 million) in the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

Our integrated online and offline business model distinguishes us from our competitors. In order to improve customer experience and stickiness, we have strategically opened physical clubhouses in popular shopping destinations primarily to further provide comprehensive customer services, strengthen our creditability and enhance our brand presence. At these clubhouses, our customers enjoy personalized services from our sales representatives, convenient in-store try-outs and fittings and the flexibility to pick up products they ordered online in person, all of which further promote customer trust in our online platform and in turn drive our online sales. Our online platform, which is composed of our Secoo.com website and our mobile applications, brings a mall of upscale products from around the world to the finger tips of our customers. The popularity of our online platform enhances the visibility and traffic of our clubhouses, thereby creating sales synergy between our online and offline channels. By offering engaging customer experience both online and offline, we believe that our integrated platform satisfies Chinese consumers' pursuit and enjoyment of high-quality upscale lifestyle. As of September 30, 2014, we had four clubhouses occupying a total of over 2,900 thousand square meters and staffed with over 160 sales representatives.

## Highly Trusted Platform for Upscale Products Supported by Strong Authentication Capabilities and Comprehensive Customer Service

We believe we are a highly trusted platform for upscale products among Chinese consumers. Customers come to us for authentic upscale products and our comprehensive customer services. We were voted as one of the most well-known retail platform of upscale products in China in a survey conducted by Frost & Sullivan in 2015, which sampled a total of approximately 1,500 Chinese customers. In December 2014, during which we hosted our 2014 *Luxury Festival* special promotion event, we achieved record high net GMV of over RMB500 million (US\$82.0 million), which is a testament to our brand influence.

We believe that the authenticity of upscale products is one of the most important concerns of customers. Supported by our large proprietary database on upscale products, experienced authentication professionals and stringent product sourcing and examination protocols, we aim to ensure the authenticity of every product offered on our platform. Leveraging on our rich experience in the upscale product retail industry, we have built a comprehensive database, which, as of September 30,

2014, contained detailed product information covering over 600 domestic and international brands. Our proprietary database guides every step of our authentication procedures. Our authentication professionals, a number of whom hold senior engineer titles and governmental certifications, have an average of 15 years of work experience in the upscale products and appraisal industries. Almost all products sold on our platform are subject to our multi-layered and ISO-9001 certified authentication process.

The comprehensive customer services provided by our dedicated customer service and sales representatives, as well as by our after-sales repair and maintenance professionals, also contribute to our customers' trust. Our customer service representatives function as complimentary personal butlers, anticipating and addressing a broad range of the varying upscale products spending needs of our customers. Our sales representatives at our clubhouses also strive to establish close relationships with our customers and provide customers with continuing after-sales service. We have been working with China National Leather Products Quality Supervision and Examination Center to strengthen our leather products authentication capabilities since 2012. In recognition of the quality of our pre-sales authentication and after-sales maintenance services, we have been authorized to jointly establish a work station with the Chinese National Leather Products Quality Supervision and Examination Center in Beijing to jointly develop the authentication and maintenance technologies and database for leather products in order to meet the tremendous demand for such upscale products in China.

# Tremendous Cross-Selling Opportunities for Upscale Products Created by Loyal Customers with High Spending Power and Curated Sales Format

We have attracted a large and loyal customer base with high spending power, which lays a solid foundation for future cross-selling opportunities. The average sales per order ranged between approximately RMB7,800 (US\$1,271) and RMB9,100 (US\$1,483) during 2012, 2013 and the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

Leveraging on our business intelligence system, deep industry insights, merchandizing talent and dedication for customer services, we believe we exert strong influence over our customers' purchase decisions while guiding their shopping preferences.

We have continued to realize cross-selling opportunities from our existing customer base by creating more diversified sales formats and increasing our product offerings. For example, we launched our flash sales in January 2014, our auction formats in July 2014 and our overseas direct sales format in September 2014 to address the diverse needs among our customers. Realizing the tremendous demand for lifestyle services, we began to offer vacation packages, hotel stays, flight services and other lifestyle services on our platform in 2014. Our revenues from lifestyle services have increased significantly since their debut, which is a testament to our cross-selling capabilities.

## **Robust Mobile Platform**

We believe consumers of upscale products will increasingly shop through mobile internet. Therefore, we have invested substantially in building mobile applications that are dedicated to delivering an engaging mobile shopping experience. Customers are directed to our recommended products as soon as our mobile applications are activated on their mobile devices. Leveraging our understanding of consumer behavior, we carefully select products that we believe are better suited for mobile commerce, including products with relatively lower prices as compared with those featured on our websites, to cater to the faster purchase decision-making speed of mobile users. We have also offered selected products and sales events exclusively on our mobile applications in order to further boost our mobile traffic and purchases. Our mobile applications enable users to seeminglessly share their shopping experience, product information and invitations to exclusive offline activities with their friends through major social networks in China. Our mobile applications are capable of providing users with a wide range of useful push notifications, ranging from product discount notices, fashion tips to promotional activities.

Sales through our mobile applications have grown significantly since its launch. In the fourth quarter of 2014, approximately 31% of our net GMV generated online came from our mobile applications, compared with 3% in the first quarter of 2014.

# Visionary Founder and Experienced Management Team

Our founder, chairman and chief executive officer Richard Rixue Li is a pioneer in the upscale product retail industry in China with over 18 years of market experience. Under Mr. Li's leadership, we have introduced many innovative initiatives such as our integrated online and offline business model.

Our senior management team is composed of executives with extensive experience in every major component of our business. John Yijia Bi, our chief financial officer, had rich experience serving as senior officers or managers of publicly-listed companies and other large multi-national companies for more than 15 years. Jiangxu Xiang, our chief technology officer, served as the director of technology strategy at Microsoft Asia Pacific R&D Group for approximately four years, in addition to his earlier senior roles with a number of U.S. technology companies. We have also developed a strong mid-level management team in charge of various business functions. Our founder and management have nurtured a corporate culture of integrity, customer service, innovation and teamwork. These values, coupled with our leadership position and employee training, career development and incentive programs, have contributed greatly to motivating and retaining our talented employees.

## **STRATEGIES**

Our goal is to become the shopping destination for Chinese consumers to explore and experience upscale lifestyle. We intend to achieve our goal by pursuing the following growth strategies:

## Improve Customer Experience and Enhance Customer Engagement

We are dedicated to improving customer experience and enhancing customer loyalty. We intend to further improve customer experience through enhanced online functionality and customer services, supported by technological innovation. We plan to:

- improve product curation by providing more detailed merchandise descriptions and better product illustrations.
- build up our content offering such as tips on fashion trends and consumer education materials.
- deepen our understanding of customer behaviors through big data analysis and to enhance our comprehensive customer service.
- refine our business intelligence system to provide more effective targeted and scenario-based product recommendations based on their browsing and
  purchase histories on our platform to realize greater cross-selling opportunities.
- improve our offline shopping, payment and delivery experience supported by our continued technological innovation.
- make the offline shopping experience more seamlessly integrated with our online platform by enhancing the technological infrastructure of our physical clubhouses, such as the customer interaction tools available to our offline sales representatives, and feeding them more customer online behavioral information to provide more personalized product recommendations.
- regularly organize tours to the headquarters and manufacturing facilities of well-known global brands for our VIP customers in order to further enhance their customer engagement.

We intend to further enhance customer engagement by developing an online community featuring user generated content to increase customer's online participation and to further enhance the features of our customer loyalty program.

## Strengthen Our Brand Relationships and Expand Our Products Selection

We intend to work closely with our existing brand partners and increasingly form direct supply relationships with global and domestic brands and their authorized distributors to guarantee product authenticity from the source. We intend to achieve this aim by helping brands reach a broader base of customers. In addition to established brands, we intend to increase our engagement and cooperation with more exclusive and aspirational brands, as well as new and experimental brands, in order to meet the shifting consumption preference and fashion trends in China. We also intend to work with a broader range of domestic brands with proven track records that offer traditional Chinese clothing, apparel, jewelry and other upscale products in order to expand the range of choices available to our consumers.

We intend to expand our overseas direct sales format by establishing new stations in additional regions in order to provide a more comprehensive selection of global brands and products for our customers. We intend to establish more direct supply and exclusive supply relationships with overseas brands, including upcoming trendy designer brands, in order to make more of recently debutted upscale products available to our customers. We also plan to further strengthen our corresponding delivery and logistical capabilities for our overseas direct sales format.

We plan to efficiently offer more product categories from a broader selection of brands, which is a process that will be guided by our knowledge on consumer spending patterns and behavior. For example, we are planning to significantly expand the dining, travel package and other lifestyle service offerings on our platform. We intend to enter into offline-to-online cooperative relationships with leading Chinese offline upscale product retailers, pursuant to which we will establish online stores on our platform offering products from such offline retailers. We will also provide customer services, including after-sales product repair and maintenance services, for products sourced by such offline retailers and sold on our platform.

## Strengthen Our Online Platform, Especially our Mobile Applications, and IT Infrastructure

We believe mobile internet is the future for online retail business and is highly conducive to the sale of upscale products. We plan to increase our mobile traffic by converting our existing website users to users of our mobile applications and attract new mobile application users, and further increase sales generated from our mobile applications. We intend to further upgrade the functionality, content and user interface of our mobile applications by taking a number of initiatives such as improving mobile-friendly customer interaction and communication tools, improving production illustrations and providing more fashion-related literature, delivering more precise and customized mobile push notifications with product recommendations, promotional information on products that users had viewed or placed in shopping carts, and enhancing picture recognition and search capabilities. We also intend to enhance the attractiveness of our mobile applications by refreshing our product offerings at shorter intervals, launching hourly sales events, as well as organizing activities driven by current social events. We also plan to develope varied and individualized mobile application interfaces for individual customers based on their purchase history on our platform. We plan to enhance our mobile applications to allow for mobile-friendly 3D product display, image-based product searching, as well as product recommendation using artificial intelligence technology. We are also working on introducing text and audio interaction features in our mobile applications that facilitate real-time multimedia interaction between our users and sales representatives.

We will continue to strengthen our technology infrastructure in pursuit of operational excellence. We will continue to develop our business intelligence system to effectively utilize the large amount of user behavioral data generated through our website and mobile applications. We will continue to develop our scalable IT infrastructure to support our future business growth, including the upgrading of our WMS, ERP, and CRM systems. We plan to develop our consumer behavior big data analysis tools and the resulting customer profiling capabilities to enhance segmentation and personalization capabilities. For product delivery, we will develop technology that enables customers to examine

whether a particular package has been opened en route in order to ward off theft during the delivery process. In terms of customer service, we are developing technology that allows us to track the condition of individual products sold and to provide reminders to customers for routine product maintenance. We are also designing luxury companion products such as smartwatch bands and other smart accessories that could track and monitor the upscale products that we sold in order to provide better customer service.

## Further Promote Our Secoo Brand to Attract More Customers

To make *Secoo* a top destination for purchasing upscale products in China, we will continue to use cost-effective and expanded marketing and promotion initiatives nationwide. For example, we plan to grow our mobile traffic by further leveraging innovative marketing campaigns that enhance word-of-mouth, as well as social network-based promotional activities. We plan to further develop alliances with private banking departments of major commercial banks, airlines, hotels and high-end clubs in order to gain access to their elite clientele.

We also intend to promote our brand by increasing the visibility of our physical clubhouses worldwide. We intend to selectively launch new clubhouses in popular shopping destinations, such as Milan and Tokyo, as well as domestic cities with significant consumption demand for upscale products, such as Hangzhou, Shenyang and Wuhan.

# **Pursue Strategic Alliances and Acquisition Opportunities**

In addition to growing our business through internal initiatives, we may selectively pursue strategic alliances and potential acquisitions that are complementary to our business and operations, including opportunities that can help us extend our customer and brand reach, expand our product offerings and improve our technology infrastructure. We may also pursue strategic initiatives with brands and online and offline platforms in international markets.

## **OUR ONLINE SALES FORMATS**

We currently utilize four online sales formats: online shopping mall, flash sales, auction and overseas direct sales. We primarily offer new products through our online shopping mall, flash sales and overseas directed sales formats. For our auction sales format, we offer a mix of new and used products. We generated 48.5%, 36.2% and 47.0% of our total net GMV through our online platform in 2012, 2013 and the nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively.

## **Online Shopping Mall**

Our online shopping mall is the default landing page when users access our *Secoo.com* website or mobile applications and serves as a directory for our other online sales formats. Among our online sales formats, we offer the widest selection of upscale products through our online shopping mall on a long-term basis and at attractive prices. Substantially all of the products in our online shopping mall are offered under our merchandising sales format. Our online shopping mall allows customers to browse products by category, functionality, brand, price range, inventory location and new arrivals. Customers may also sort product listings by popularity and price.

To enhance customer stickiness, increase cross-selling opportunities and help customers make informed purchase decisions, our online shopping mall features literature on fashion trends, wardrobe tips and product recommendations.

# Flash Sales

Our flash sales format embodies value, quality and convenience that are well suited to brand-conscious consumers in China seeking upscale products at substantial discounts. Through our flash sales format, which is conducted under both our merchandising sales and marketplace services models, we offer limited quantities of deeply discounted upscale products for limited periods of time. We strive to optimize the brand and product mix of our flash sales events by averaging our strong merchandizing expertise. We offer new flash sales events daily starting at 10 a.m. Beijing time. We also present upcoming flash sales events for the next two days to foster deeper customer engagement.

In addition to being an effective sales channel, our flash sales format is also a key entry point for attracting online user traffic. Our flash sales format also allows us to efficiently gauge the marketability of different products by analyzing sales data. Furthermore, our flash sales format is a powerful marketing tool and can quickly generate high user interest in a product, which has been proven to be especially useful for our strategy of expanding the range of product offerings on our platform.

#### Auction

We offer a mix of new and used products, primarily bags, watches and jewelries, using an auction sales format to provide our customers with a more varied and exciting shopping experience. We have also recently began to offer high-end life-style services, such as luxury hotel packages, using our auction sales format. Customers may bid for such products for limited periods of time ranging from five minutes to two days. Our auction sales format has proven to be an effective channel for a number of our SKUs. The products offered through our auction sales format tend to have higher sales prices on average than products offered through our other sales formats.

Our auction sales format is conducted under both our merchandising sales and marketplace services models, pursuant to which we offer products owned by third parties on our platform and charge fees for the sale of their products. Owners may apply to auction their new and used goods on our online platform. Once such goods have been authenticated, we will determine the initial bidding price in consultation with the owner based on a number of factors, such as the marketability, initial purchase price, brand, and wear and tear.

## **Overseas Direct Sales**

Our overseas direct sales offer Chinese consumers convenient access to upscale products sourced at attractive prices and fulfilled directly from overseas, without the need to travel abroad, and allows our consumers to make payments in Renminbi. Our overseas direct sales currently cover four geographic regions around the world, namely Europe, the United States, Japan and South Korea, as well as Hong Kong. We have established direct product sourcing relationships with a broad range of brands in these regions. Leveraging on our scale in China, we have also entered into exclusive supply agreements with a number of upcoming trendy global brands for the China market in order to help such brands establish a presence.

We synchronize our order and logistics information with the local customs bureau in China, which together with our expertise in overseas direct products sourcing and logistics, enable us to provide fast and convenient delivery and customs clearance services for our customers.

## **OUR PHYSICAL CLUBHOUSES**

We have established a number of strategically-located physical clubhouses in China and overseas to showcase our products, professional knowledge in upscale lifestyle as well as comprehensive customer services. Equipped with our latest technologies, our clubhouses provide one-stop service that addresses customers' varying needs for upscale products. Our clubhouses feature a comprehensive suite of customer services, including product curation, pick-up, return, authentication and maintenance. Assisted by our sales representatives, customers may purchase products on display directly or make purchases on our website using our tablets or through our mobile applications on their mobile devices using the free wi-fi provided in our clubhouses. Our sales representatives also strive to establish close relationships with our customers and provide customers with continuing after-sales service. Furthermore, our clubhouses serve warehousing functions, allowing customers to pick-up or return products they ordered online. Owners may also bring their new or used products to our clubhouses for auction on our platform.

We currently have four clubhouses located in Beijing, Shanghai, Chengdu and Hong Kong. As of September 30, 2014, our four clubhouses occupied a total of over 2,900 thousand square meters in area and were staffed with over 160 sales representatives. We plan to selectively open additional clubhouses to expand our offline presence in major Chinese metropolitans and popular international shopping destinations, to build greater trust with our customers and to further broaden our brand awareness. We generated 51.5%, 63.8% and 53.0% of our total net GMV through our clubhouse in 2012, 2013 and the nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively.

# **OUR PRODUCT OFFERINGS**

# **Product Categories**

We offer a wide selection of authentic upscale products at attractive prices. Since we commenced our current business operations in 2011, we have sold over 100,000 SKUs of upscale products, and we currently offer over 10,000 SKUs of such products on our platform. The following table illustrates the categories of products we offer:

Product category	Product description
Bags	Top-handle bags, shoulder bags, cross-body bags, evening bags, purses, clutches, wristlets, wallets, cosmetics bags, satchels, rucksacks, luggage and waist bags
Watches	Automatic self-wind, mechanical hand wind and quartz wrist watches for men and women with leather or metal bands categories for social, outdoors and various other occasions, as well as watch accessories
Womenswear	Featuring a variety of apparel and styles, including gowns, dresses, coats, casual wear, jeans, outerwear, swimsuits and lingerie
Menswear	Featuring a variety of apparel and styles, including formal suits, coats, casual and smart-casual T-shirts, polo shirts, jackets, pants and underwear
Footwear	Designer shoes for women and men for both casual and formal occasions
Children's wear	Apparel and footwear for boys, girls, infants and toddlers
Sportswear	Sports apparel, sports gear and footwear
Cosmetics and skin care	Lip gloss, nail polish, perfume, makeup remover, cosmetic applicators, facial cleanser, moisturizer, facial mask, lotion, toner, shampoo, conditioner and body wash
Accessories and gold	Fashion jewelry in a variety of styles and materials, including ear-rings, brooches, necklaces and pendants, bracelets, charms, rings; as well as gold bullions and gold derivative products for investment purpose
Automobile	Luxury sedans, sports-cars, SUVs, MPVs, trucks and jeeps
Home goods and other lifestyle services	Home furnishings, including bedding and bath products, home decor, dining and tabletop items, kitchenware, electronics and small household appliances, lighters, maternity products, toys and games, musical instruments, wine, dinning, vacation packages, hotel stays, chartered flights, private jet rentals and drones

#### **Pricing**

*General pricing policy.* We aim to offer competitive pricing to attract and retain customers. We price new products sold in our online shopping mall at up to 60% off the guidance retail prices provided by relevant brands in China, and price new products sold through flash sales at up to 80% off such guidance price provided by relevant brands. We generally set the starting price for auctioned products in consultation with suppliers and at a low level to attract customer interest. Benefiting from our economies of scale, we are able to negotiate with our suppliers for prices that are competitive with those they offer to other sales channels.

*Special promotions.* We offer a selection of deeply discounted products on special occasions, such as our annual *Luxury Festival* beginning on December 17 of each year, and on major holidays such as Christmas and Chinese New Year. We also hold daily sales events for selected brands and products for a limited period of time through our flash sales format.

## AUTHENTICATION AND QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES

We believe we have one of the most stringent authentication and quality control procedures in the Chinese e-commerce industry. We have been authorized to jointly establish a work station with the Chinese National Leather Products Quality Supervision and Examination Center a work station to authenticate leather products in Beijing, China.

*Product sourcing.* We diligently examine the product sourcing channels and qualification of our suppliers. Our form supply agreement requires suppliers to represent that the products they supply are authentic, are from legitimate sources and do not infringe upon rights of third parties, and to indemnify us for any damages resulting from any breach of such representations.

*Inspection.* After the products arrive at our logistics centers, we carefully inspect the exterior of the products and immediately reject or return products that do not meet the purchase order specifications or our quality standards, such as products with broken or otherwise compromised packaging.

Authentication. After the products have been inspected, they generally undergo our standard authentication procedures. We centralize most of our authentication process at facilities in our Beijing logistics center, which handles products sourced domestically, and at our Hong Kong clubhouse, which processes products fulfilled internationally.

For our first level authentication, our experienced authentication professionals carefully examine the physical traits of products according to our standard authentication protocols to ensure their authenticity. Our authentication professionals specialize in four main product groups, including bags, watches, apparel and jewelries. Our authentication professionals, a number of whom hold senior engineer titles and governmental certifications, have an average of 15 years of work experience in the upscale product retail industry. Products identified by our first level authentication to be counterfeit or otherwise do not meet our stringent standards are immediately rejected or returned. Products that our authentication professionals cannot unfailingly determine to be authentic are subject to our second level authentication.

Our second level authentication leverages our sophisticated laboratory equipment to examine the chemical characteristics of the products. For example, we use our proprietary spectrum appliance and database to determine whether the metallic composition of insignia, logos and other metal parts match the specifications of genuine products.

Products that have been determined to be authentic by the first two levels of authentication remain subject to our random selection for further testing in order to ensure the genuineness of the products we offer.

*Proprietary database.* Leveraging on our rich experience in the upscale product retail industry, we have built a comprehensive database featuring detailed product information covering a wide range of brands. Our proprietary database guides every step of our authentication procedures. We continuously update our database by gathering information on the latest products debuted by luxury brands. As of September 30, 2014, we were capable of authenticating over 600 brands.

## CUSTOMER SERVICES AND RETURN POLICY

#### **Customer Services**

Customer service representatives. We believe our strong emphasis on customer services enhances our brand image and customer trust and loyalty. Our customer service center provides real-time and butler-style assistance to our customers. Leveraging on our insight into customer behavior, our customer service representatives provide targeted product recommendations, product purchasing and sourcing assistance, as well as reminders to customers for routine product maintenance. Our sales representatives at our clubhouses also strive to establish close relationships with our customers and provide customers with continuing after-sales service. We recruit customer service representatives with substantial experience in the upscale product retail industry. Each representative is required to complete mandatory training conducted by experienced managers on product knowledge, complaint handling and communication skills. We regularly monitor and evaluate the performance of each representative.

*Product maintenance service*. We believe our after-sales maintenance service is among the best in the e-commerce industry in China. We currently provide maintenance service for three categories of products, namely watches, leather products and jewelries, at our product maintenance center in Beijing. We offer complimentary maintenance service for these products for a limited number of times, and thereafter charge fees for such service.

Membership program. We have established a membership program to cultivate customer loyalty and encourage additional purchases by offering a variety of membership awards. Our membership program features five membership levels and customers will be automatically promoted to higher levels based on their total spending with us. Members receive a variety of benefits depending on membership levels, such as product discounts, expanded access to clubhouse lounges and priority access to rare and popular products. Higher level members also enjoy premium service of dedicated customer service representatives who are familiar with their shopping preferences. We also award membership points to members who take part in special promotions or recommend our Secoo platform to friends. Members can convert their membership points into store credits towards future purchases with us.

## **Return Policy**

We generally allow customers to return or exchange unopened products within seven days upon receipt of the product by submitting a return request online. Our customer service representatives will review and process the request and contact the customer by e-mail or by phone if there are any follow-up questions. Customers have the option to mail the products to our logistics center in Beijing or bring them to one of our clubhouses. Upon receipt of the returned or to-be-exchanged product, we credit the customer's member or payment account with the purchase price or deliver the replacement product to customers.

# **OUR SUPPLIERS**

Since we commenced our current business operation, we have attracted a broad group and large base of suppliers for upscale products. The majority of our suppliers are individual owners of pre-owned goods, including professional shoppers. Our suppliers also include brand distributors and brands. We believe our ability to generate significant sales and to provide high-quality after-sales customer service helps us attract new suppliers and build stronger relationship with our existing

Maintaining strong relationships with our suppliers is important to the growth of our business. Any negative developments in our relationships with our existing suppliers could materially and adversely affect our business and growth prospects. If we fail to attract new suppliers and third-party merchants, our business and growth prospects may be materially and adversely affected. See "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Business—If we fail to manage and expand our relationships with suppliers, or otherwise fail to procure products at favorable terms, our business and growth prospects may suffer."

# **Supplier Selection**

Our merchandizing team is responsible for identifying potential suppliers based on our supplier selection guidelines. Once a potential supplier is identified, we conduct due diligence reviews on its qualifications based on our selection criteria.

For owners who apply to have their used products auctioned on our online platform, our merchandizing team first determines whether to accept the application based on the marketability of such products and their compatibility with our auction sales format. For approved applications, we require the owners to deliver the products to us for authentication. Once the products have been authenticated, we determine the initial bidding prices in consultation with the owners based on a number of factors such as marketability, the initial purchase price, brand and wear and tear.

# **Supply Arrangements**

For products fulfilled domestically, we generally enter into standard supply agreements with suppliers. We stock the products at our warehouses before orders are placed on such products by our customers. Our suppliers can monitor the inventory level of the products they supplied using our system and timely respond to our sales demands. In anticipation of major sales events, we provide advance notice to the relevant suppliers so that they can reserve sufficient stock to meet potential surge in demand.

For products fulfilled overseas and sold through our overseas direct sales format, we only purchase a product from our supplier when an order has been placed and paid for by a customer.

#### **Product Selection**

Our merchandizing team possesses insights and deep understanding of our existing and potential customers' evolving needs and preferences. Before selecting a product to be offered on our platform, we consider and analyze historical sales data, latest fashion trends, seasonality and customer reviews and feedbacks to estimate the quantity of a particular product we should offer and under which sales format. We carefully plan our product mix to achieve a balanced and complementary product offering across different upscale product categories.

## **Inventory Management**

While we pay for products fulfilled from overseas at the time we purchase them, we generally do not pay in advance for other upscale products that we purchase or source from our suppliers. Most of our suppliers grant us a credit term of between 10 to 25 days. For some of our suppliers, we only have to settle payment after the products we sourced from such suppliers are sold.

Our WMS allows us to efficiently manage our inventories, track the products, and deliver the products to our customers on a timely basis. We use an ERP system to monitor and actively track sales data. This system helps us make timely adjustments to our procurement plan and minimize excess inventory.

## **OUR ONLINE PLATFORM**

#### Our Secoo.com Website

Integrating convenience, aesthetics and functionality, our Secoo.com website aims to actively drive consumer spending by featuring a strategically selected catalog of popular items. We focus on creating an enjoyable online shopping experience for our customers whereby their purchase decisions are guided by detailed product descriptions, multi-angle picture illustrations and educational fashion literature. Our website interface is fully integrated with our warehouse management system, or WMS, enabling us to track order and delivery status of each individual product on a real-time basis.

Our website features the following user-friendly functionalities that enhance customer experience and convenience:

Comprehensive product information. Each product page contains product pictures, price, discount from the suggested retail price, detailed product parameters, customer reviews and payment and delivery options. Depending on the product, we provide additional information such as brand story and product condition to help the customer make an informed purchase decision or make recommendations to steer the customer towards additional products they may be interested in.

*Product recommendations.* Our business intelligence system generates recommendations of additional products that our customers may be interested in. These recommendations come in two forms. Each product page typically includes recommendations for other products that are often purchased together with that product. In addition, our website makes product recommendations to customers based on their browsing and purchase histories.

*Sales Functionalities.* Our customers can conveniently share their shopping experiences with us on various social media and networking websites through links set out on the product page.

*Personalized Services.* We offer personalized services via our account management system, which allows our customers to customize their payment and delivery preferences. To facilitate the ease of the checkout process for our repeat customers, our database keeps track of their preferred delivery address, shipping method and payment option based on information they previously provided.

## **Our Mobile Applications**

We believe consumers of upscale products will increasingly shop online through mobile internet. Therefore, we have invested substantially in developing mobile applications dedicated to delivering an engaging mobile shopping experience. Sales generated through our mobile applications have grown significantly since its launch in December 2013. In the fourth quarter of 2014, approximately 31% of our net GMV generated online was from sales through our mobile applications.

Customers have access to our product recommendations as soon as our mobile applications are activated on their mobile devices. In addition, customers can conveniently browse and search for products based on category, functionality, brand, price range, inventory location, whether they are new or used and new arrivals, and can sort product listings by popularity and price.

The product offerings and functions on our mobile applications, as compared with our website, further enhance mobile user experience and engagement. We have launched some of our sales events a few hours earlier on our mobile applications and offered selected products and sales events exclusively on our mobile applications to further boost mobile traffic and purchases. Leveraging our understanding of consumer behavior, we carefully select products that we believe are better suited for mobile commerce, including products with relatively lower prices as compared with those featured on our websites, to cater to the faster purchase decision-making speed of mobile users. We also seek to deliver a customized shopping experience through analyzing the browsing and purchase histories of our customers on our mobile applications and organize targeted sales events to increase customer stickiness and cross-selling. The direct dial feature on our mobile applications allows our mobile application users

to call our customer service representatives with a single click. We periodically notify our mobile application users of sales events and promotions through text messages and mobile push notifications. We also continuously develop additional user-friendly features and functionalities to enhance user experience.

## **TECHNOLOGY**

Our technology systems are designed to enhance efficiency, scalability and customer experience, and play an important role in the success of our business. We rely on a combination of proprietary technologies and commercially available licensed technologies to improve our online and offline sales channels and management systems in order to optimize every aspect of our operations for the benefit of our customers and suppliers.

We have adopted a service-oriented architecture supported by data processing technologies which consist of front-end and back-end modules. Our network infrastructure is built upon self-owned servers located in data centers operated by a major PRC internet data center provider. We are implementing enhanced cloud architecture and infrastructure for our core data processing system to augment our existing virtual private network as we continue to expand our operations, enabling us to achieve significant operational efficiency through a virtual and centralized network platform.

Our front-end modules, which refer to modules supporting our website and mobile applications, mainly include product display, account management, category browsing, shopping cart, order processing and payment functions. Our front-end modules are supported by our proprietary content distribution network, dynamic and distributed cluster and two core databases on merchandise and customers, providing our customers with quicker access to the product display they are interested in, and facilitating faster check outs. We have designed our systems to cope with our maximum peak concurrent visitors at all times. As a result, we are able to provide our customers constantly smooth online shopping experience.

Our back-end modules, which refer to modules supporting our supply chain and business operations, mainly include customer service, ERP system, WMS, business intelligence and administration management systems. Our customer service system mainly consists of our customer relationship management, or CRM, system and our customer data analysis and membership management system. Our ERP system integrates our management of suppliers, accounting and product distribution information. Our WMS allows us to efficiently manage our inventories, track the products, and deliver the products to our customers on a timely basis.

Our CRM and business intelligence systems enable us to effectively collect, analyze and make use of internally-generated customer behavioral and transaction data. We use this information for merchandizing, product sourcing and recommendation. Our business intelligence system is built with the proprietary cloud computing infrastructure, providing decision-making intelligence such as dashboard operation, operational analysis, market analysis, sales forecasts and products such as anti-fraud filters, precision marketing, and other application-oriented intelligent products that facilitate data-driven decision-making and increased our product sales.

We have developed most of the key business modules through our in-house IT department. We also license certain software from reputable third-party providers and work closely with them to customize the software for our operations. We have implemented a number of measures to protect against system failure and data loss. We have developed a disaster tolerant system for our key business modules which includes real-time data mirroring, daily off-line data back-up and redundancy and load balancing.

We believe that our module-based systems are highly scalable, which enable us to quickly expand system capacity and add new features and functionality to our systems in response to evolving business needs and customer demands without affecting the operation of existing modules. We have also adopted rigorous security policies and measures, including encryption technology, to safeguard our proprietary data and customer information.

For our clubhouses, we have developed a suite of smart and innovative technology that enhance shopping experience and our customer service. Our bluetooth smart devices track customer locations and behaviors throughout the clubhouses. When a customer scans the QR code of a product with our mobile application or simply moves a smar phone close to the product, it will show up in the online shopping cart of the customer. This facilitates one-click check-outs later on.

#### PAYMENT AND FULFILLMENT

## **Payment**

We provide our customers with a variety of payment options including cash on delivery (for products with low purchase prices), bank transfers, online payments with credit cards and debit cards issued by major banks in China, payment through major third-party online payment platforms, such as *Alipay*, *UnionPay* and *Weixin payment*, and payment using our store credits. Customers may also choose to pre-order products (by paying a 20% deposit) and pay the rest of the purchase price when they pick up the products at our clubhouses.

#### **Fulfillment**

We have established a logistics and delivery network with nationwide coverage. We engage reputable global and domestic third-party delivery companies to ensure reliable and timely delivery. We offer free shipping on all products fulfilled domestically. Customers also have the option to pick up products at one of our clubhouses. For overseas direct sales, we incentivize customers to pick up the products at our overseas clubhouse by offering special discounts or perks.

Logistics Network and Warehouse Management System. Our logistics network consists of logistics centers strategically located in Beijing and Hong Kong. Our Beijing logistics center handles essentially all products sold through our online shopping mall, flash sales and auction formats. Our Hong Kong logistics center processes all orders placed through our overseas direct sales format. Our clubhouses in Shanghai and Chengdu also perform certain warehousing functions.

Our WMS enables us to closely monitor each step of the fulfillment process from the time a purchase order is confirmed and the product arrives in one of our logistics centers, up to when the product is packaged and picked up by delivery service providers for delivery to a customer. Shipments from suppliers generally first arrive at or are first directed to one of our logistics centers. At each logistics center, each product is bar-coded and tracked through our WMS, allowing real-time monitoring of inventory levels across our logistics network and item tracking at each logistics center. We repackage all products to our standardized boxes before the products are shipped to our customers.

*Delivery Services.* We deliver orders placed on our online platform across China through reputable third-party delivery companies with global and nationwide coverage, including *DHL*, *S.F. Express* and *China Post EMS*. For higher-priced products, we offer customers with shipping addresses within the urban areas of Beijing the option to have their products delivered by our own employees in order to ensure product safety and to provide product introductions upon delivery.

We typically negotiate and enter into service agreements with delivery service providers on an annual basis. We regularly monitor and evaluate the performance of delivery companies we cooperate with and their compliance with our contractual terms.

#### MARKETING

We believe that the most effective form of marketing is to continuously enhance our customer experience, as customer satisfaction leads to word-of-mouth referrals and additional purchases. We have been able to build a large and loyal base of loyal customer base primarily through comprehensive customer services and a variety of advertising and brand promotion activities. For our most loyal customers, we host periodic online and offline events, including seminars, aimed at providing them with useful information on fashion trends and wardrobe tips, which serve as cross-sale opportunities for us. We provide various incentives to our customers to increase their spending and loyalty, and we send e-mails and text-messages to our customers periodically with product recommendations and promotions.

We conduct online marketing activities through major social networks, search engines, portals, social media, online video and other major websites in China. To enhance our brand awareness, we have also engaged in brand promotion activities such as advertising on national television networks and on billboards in residential and commercial complexes in major cities in China.

To promote our mobile platform, we leverage our business intelligence system to generate a deep understanding of the characteristics of our target customer group. We then use such knowledge to precisely direct our marketing efforts through both online and offline channels in order to efficiently reach our target customers.

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

We consider our trademarks, software copyrights, service marks, domain names, trade secrets, proprietary technologies and similar intellectual property rights as critical to our success, and we rely on trademark, copyright and trade secret protection laws in the PRC, as well as confidentiality procedures and contractual provisions with our employees, service providers, suppliers and others to protect our intellectual proprietary rights. As of September 30, 2014, we owned 24 registered trademarks, copyrights to 18 software programs developed by us relating to various aspects of our operations and 11 registered domain names, including *secoo.com*.

#### **COMPETITION**

The retail market of upscale products in China is fragmented and highly competitive. We face competition from traditional offline upscale products retailers, such as *Shin Kong Place* and *Lane Crawford*, domestic and global online upscale products retailers, as well as e-commerce platforms, such as Alibaba Group, which operates Taobao.com and Tmall.com and JD.com, Inc., which operates JD.com.

We believe we compete primarily on the basis of our authentication and quality control capabilities, comprehensive customer services and our reputation among consumers and suppliers.

# **EMPLOYEES**

As of September 30, 2014, we had 544 full-time employees, compared with 251 and 391 employees as of December 31, 2012 and 2013, respectively. The following table sets forth the number of our full-time employees categorized by areas of operations as of September 30, 2014:

<u>Function</u>	Number of employees		
Business development, sales and marketing	253		
Technology support	127		
Fulfillment	94		
Administration and management	56		
Maintenance and other services	14		
Total	544		

Our success depends to a large extent on our ability to attract, motivate, train and retain qualified personnel. We believe we offer our employees competitive compensation packages and an environment that encourages self-development and, as a result, have generally been able to attract and retain qualified personnel and maintain a stable core management team.

As required by laws and regulations in China, we participate in various employee social security plans that are organized by municipal and provincial governments, including pension, unemployment insurance, childbirth insurance, work-related injury insurance, medical insurance and housing insurance. We are required under PRC law to make contributions to employee benefit plans at specified percentages of the salaries, bonuses and certain allowances of our employees, up to a maximum amount specified by the local government from time to time. To date, we have not experienced any significant labor disputes.

# **FACILITIES**

We are headquartered in Beijing, where we have leased an aggregate of approximately 7,176 square meters of office, clubhouse, customer service center and logistics center space. As of the date of this prospectus, we have also leased an aggregate of approximately 3,280 square meters of clubhouse, office and logistics center space in Shanghai, Chengdu and Hong Kong. A summary of our leased properties as of the date of this prospectus is shown below:

Location	Space (in square meters)	Use	Lease term (years)
Beijing	7,176	Office, clubhouse, customer service	3 or 5
		center, authentication, maintenance	
		service and logistics center	
Shanghai	1,555	Clubhouse and office	5
Chengdu	1,230	Clubhouse and office	5
Hong Kong	504	Clubhouse and logistics center	3

We typically enter into leasing agreements that are renewable every three or five years with independent third parties. We believe our existing facilities are sufficient for our near term needs.

#### INSURANCE

We maintain certain insurance policies to safeguard against risks and unexpected events. We have purchased property insurance covering our high-valued inventory in our logistics centers. We also purchased property insurance to cover our products sold under our cash on delivery payment method in transit.

## LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

From time to time, we may in the future become a party to various legal or administrative proceedings arising in the ordinary course of our business, including actions with respect to intellectual property infringement, violation of third-party license or other rights, breach of contract, labor and employment claims. We are currently not a party to, and we are not aware of any threat of, any legal or administrative proceedings that, in the opinion of our management, are likely to have any material and adverse effect on our business, financial condition, cash-flow or results of operations.

#### REGULATION

This section sets forth a summary of the most significant rules and regulations that affect our business activities in China or our shareholders' rights to receive dividends and other distributions from us.

## **Regulations Relating to Foreign Investment**

Industry Catalog Relating to Foreign Investment. Investment activities in the PRC by foreign investors are principally governed by the Guidance Catalog of Industries for Foreign Investment, or the Catalog, which was promulgated and is amended from time to time by the Ministry of Commerce and the National Development and Reform Commission. The Catalog divides industries into three categories: encouraged, restricted and prohibited. Industries not listed in the Catalog are generally open to foreign investment unless specifically restricted by other PRC regulations.

Establishment of wholly foreign-owned enterprises is generally permitted in encouraged industries. Some restricted industries are limited to equity or contractual joint ventures, and in some cases the Chinese partners are required to hold the majority interests in such joint ventures. In addition, industries in the restricted category of the Catalog are subject to higher-level government approvals. Foreign investors are not allowed to invest in industries in the prohibited category. The latest amended Catalog, which will take effect on April 10, 2015, further relaxes market access through regulatory reforms such as allowing foreign investors to have complete ownership of equity interest in e-commerce businesses.

Currently, the business scope of our wholly-owned subsidiary in the PRC, Kutianxia contains the business of development of computer software and technology, which falls within the encouraged category under the Catalog.

Foreign Investment in the Commercial Sector. According to the Administrative Measures on Foreign Investment in the Commercial Sector issued by the Ministry of Commerce in April 2004, or the Commercial Sector Measures, a foreign investor is permitted to engage in the commercial sector, which is defined in the Commercial Sector Measures to include wholesale, retail, commission agency and franchising, by setting up commercial enterprises in accordance with the procedures and guidelines provided therein. To further simplify the approval procedure for foreign investment in the commercial sector, on several occasions in 2005, 2008 and 2010, the Ministry of Commerce delegated its approval authority to its provincial counterparts and authorized them to examine and approve certain types of applications. Currently, the provincial counterparts of the Ministry of Commerce have the authority to approve applications for setting up foreign-invested enterprises solely engaging in the sale of goods through the internet, among others.

Foreign Investment in Value-Added Telecommunications Businesses. The Regulations for Administration of Foreign-invested Telecommunications Enterprises, which was promulgated by the PRC State Council in December 2001 and subsequently amended in September 2008 set forth detailed requirements with respect to capitalization, investor qualifications and application procedures in connection with the establishment of a foreign-invested telecommunications enterprise. These regulations prohibit a foreign entity from owning more than 50% of the total equity interest in any value-added telecommunications service business in China and require the major foreign investor in any value-added telecommunications service business in China to have a good and profitable record and operating experience in this industry.

In July 2006, the Ministry of Information Industry, the predecessor of the MIIT, issued the Circular on Strengthening the Administration of Foreign Investment in the Operation of Value-added Telecommunications Business, pursuant to which a domestic PRC company that holds an ICP License is prohibited from leasing, transferring or selling the ICP License to foreign investors in any form and

from providing any assistance, including resources, sites or facilities, to foreign investors that conduct a value-added telecommunications business illegally in China. Further, the domain names and registered trademarks used by an operating company providing value-added telecommunications services must be legally owned by that company or its shareholders. In addition, the company's operational premises and equipment must comply with the approved coverage region on its ICP License, and the company must establish and improve its internal internet and information security policies and standards and emergency management procedures. If an ICP License holder fails to comply with the above requirements and also fails to remediate such non-compliance within a specified period of time, the MIIT or its local counterparts have the discretion to impose administrative measures on such license holder, including revoking its ICP license.

To comply with the PRC regulations discussed above, we operate our website and commercial value-added telecommunications services through Beijing Secoo, one of our PRC consolidated variable interest entities, which holds an ICP License. Beijing Secoo, the operator of our website, *secoo.com*, *secoo.com* 

# **Licenses and Permits**

We are required to hold a variety of licenses and permits in connection with various aspects of our business, including the following:

ICP License. The Telecommunications Regulations promulgated by the State Council and its related implementation rules, including the Catalog of Classification of Telecommunications Business issued by the MIIT, categorize various types of telecommunications and telecommunications-related activities into basic or value-added telecommunications services, and internet information services, or ICP services, are classified as value-added telecommunications businesses. Under the Telecommunications Regulations, commercial operators of value-added telecommunications services must first obtain an ICP License from the MIIT or its provincial level counterparts. In September 2000, the State Council also issued the Administrative Measures on Internet Information Services, which was amended in January 2011. According to these measures, a commercial ICP service operator must obtain an ICP License from the relevant government authorities before engaging in any commercial ICP service in China. When the ICP service involves areas of news, publication, education, medical treatment, health, pharmaceuticals and medical equipment, and if required by law or relevant regulations, specific approval from the respective regulatory authorities must be obtained prior to applying for the ICP License from the MIIT or its provincial level counterpart. In March 2009, the MIIT promulgated the Administrative Measures on Telecommunications Business Operating Licenses, which set forth the specific types of licenses required to operate value-added telecommunications services, the qualifications and procedures for obtaining such licenses and the administration and supervision of such licenses. Beijing Secoo, as our ICP operator, holds an ICP License issued by the Beijing Telecommunications Administration for the operation in Beijing of our telecommunication business. See "Risk Factors—Any lack of requisite approvals, licenses or permits applicable to our business may have a material and adverse impact on our business, financial condition and results

**Auction License.** Pursuant to the Auction Law of the PRC, an enterprise engaging in the bidding and auction of various products as permitted by auction-related laws of the PRC other than cultural relics shall satisfy various criteria, such as having registered capital of at least RMB 1 million and having sufficient number of professionals among whom at least one should be the auction master. The auction activities shall be carried out by the auctioneer with qualification certificate. To engage in the bidding and auction business, domestic auctioneers shall first be verified and authorized by the auction administration department of the provincial government, and subsequently registered with the local counterparts of the State Administration of Industry and Commerce, or SAIC, while the auctioneers

with foreign investment shall directly obtain approval from the local counterparts of the Ministry of Commerce and register with the local counterparts of SAIC. Entities engaging in auction business without approval and registration may be ordered to cease business and face monetary penalties. Beijing Auction has obtained an auction license from Beijing Municipal Commission of Commerce for the operation of our auction business.

#### Regulations Relating to E-Commerce, Internet Content and Information Security and Privacy

China's e-commerce industry is at an early stage of development and there are few PRC laws or regulations specifically regulating this industry. In May 2010, the SAIC adopted the Interim Measures for the Administration of Online Commodities Trading and Relevant Services, which took effective in July 2010. Under these measures, enterprises or other operators which engage in online commodities trading and other services and have been registered with SAIC or its local branches must make the information stated in their business licenses available to the public or provide links to their business licenses on their websites. Online distributors must adopt measures to ensure the safety of online transactions, protect online shoppers' rights and prevent the sale of counterfeit goods. Information on products and transactions released by online distributors must be authentic, accurate, complete and sufficient. The above measures were replaced by the Measures for the Administration of Online Commodities Trading issued by the SAIC on January 26, 2014 which became effective on March 15, 2014. These newly issued measures further impose more stringent requirements and obligations on the online trading or service operators. For example, customers are entitled to return goods (except for certain fresh and perishable goods) which are purchased online within seven days upon receipt without reasons. Where the online distributors also act as marketplace platforms that provide service to third-party merchants, the online distributors are obligated to examine the legal status of the third-party merchants and make the information stated in the business licenses of such third-party merchants available to the public or provide a link to their business licenses on the website, as well as make clear distinction between their online direct sales and sales of third-party merchant products on the marketplace platform. We are subject to such rules as a result of our online merchandised sales and online marketplace business. The Administrative

Furthermore, the Administrative Measures on Internet Information Services clearly specify a list of prohibited content. Internet information providers are prohibited from producing, copying, publishing or distributing information that is humiliating or defamatory to others or that infringes the lawful rights and interests of others. Internet information providers that violate the prohibition may face criminal charges or administrative sanctions by the PRC authorities. Internet information providers must monitor and control the information posted on their websites. If any prohibited content is found, they must remove such content immediately, keep a record of it and report it to the relevant authorities.

Internet information in China is also regulated and restricted from a national security standpoint. The Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, China's national legislative body, has enacted the Decisions on Maintaining Internet Security, which may subject violators to criminal punishment in China for any effort to: (i) gain improper entry into a computer or system of strategic importance; (ii) disseminate politically disruptive information; (iii) leak state secrets; (iv) spread false commercial information; or (v) infringe intellectual property rights of third parties. The Ministry of Public Security has promulgated measures that prohibit use of the internet in ways which, among other things, result in a leakage of state secrets or a spread of socially destabilizing content.

In recent years, PRC government authorities have enacted laws and regulations on internet use to protect personal information from any unauthorized disclosure. The Administrative Measures on

Internet Information Services prohibit ICP service operators from insulting or slandering a third party or infringing upon the lawful rights and interests of a third party. Under the Several Provisions on Regulating the Market Order of Internet Information Services, issued by the MIIT in 2011, an ICP service operator may not collect any personal information of its users or provide any such information to third parties without the consent of such users. An ICP service operator must expressly inform the users of the method, content and purpose of the collection and processing of their personal information and may only collect such information necessary for the provision of its services. An ICP service operator is also required to properly keep user's personal information confidential, and in case of any leakage or potential leakage of the information of its users, the ICP service operator must take immediate remedial measures and, in severe circumstances, make an immediate report to the telecommunications regulatory authority. In addition, pursuant to the Decision on Strengthening the Protection of Online Information issued by the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress in December 2012 and the Order for the Protection of Telecommunication and Internet User Personal Information issued by the MIIT in July 2013, any collection and use of personal information must be subject to the consent of the relevant user, abide by the principles of legality, rationality and necessity and be within the specified purposes, methods and scopes. An ICP service operator must also keep such information strictly confidential, and is further prohibited from divulging, tampering or destroying of any such information, or selling or providing such information to other parties. Any violation of the above regulation may subject the ICP service operator to warnings, fines, confiscation of illegal gains, revocation of licenses, cancellation of filings, closedown of websites or even criminal liabilities. We have required our users

## **Regulations Relating to Product Quality and Consumer Protection**

The PRC Product Quality Law applies to all production and sale activities in China. Pursuant to this law, products offered for sale must satisfy the relevant quality and safety standards. Enterprises may not produce or sell counterfeit products in any fashion, including forging brand labels or giving false information regarding a product's manufacturer. Violations of state or industrial standards for health and safety and any other related violations may result in civil liabilities and administrative penalties, such as compensation for damages, fines, suspension or shutdown of business, as well as confiscation of products illegally produced and sold and the proceeds from such sales. Severe violations may subject the responsible individual or enterprise to criminal liabilities. Where a defective product causes physical injury to a person or damage to another person's property, the victim may claim compensation from the manufacturer or from the seller of the product. If the seller pays compensation and it is the manufacturer that should bear the liability, the seller has a right of recourse against the manufacturer. Similarly, if the manufacturer pays compensation and it is the seller that should bear the liability, the manufacturer has a right of recourse against the seller.

The PRC Consumer Protection Law, as amended on October 25, 2013 and effective on March 15, 2014, sets out the obligations of business operators and the rights and interests of the consumers. Pursuant to this law, business operators must guarantee that the commodities they sell satisfy the requirements for personal or property safety, provide consumers with authentic information about the commodities, and guarantee the quality, function, usage and term of validity of the commodities. Failure to comply with the Consumer Protection Law may subject business operators to civil liabilities such as refunding purchase prices, exchange of commodities, repairing, ceasing damages, compensation, and restoring reputation, and even subject the business operators or the responsible individuals to criminal penalties if business operators commit crimes by infringing the legitimate rights and interests of consumers. The amended PRC Consumer Protection Law further strengthens the protection of consumers and imposes more stringent requirements and obligations on business operators, especially on the business operators through the internet. For example, the consumers are entitled to return the goods (except for certain specific goods) within seven days upon receipt without any reasons when they

purchase the goods from business operators via the internet. The consumers whose interests are harmed due to their purchase of goods or acceptance of services on online marketplace platforms may claim damages from the sellers or service providers. As to legal liabilities of the online marketplace platform operator, the PRC Consumer Protection Law and the Regulations of Several Issues on the Application of Laws in the Trial of Food and Drugs Cases issued by the Supreme People's Court of the PRC on December 23, 2013 set forth that, where a consumer purchases products or accepts services via an online trading platform and his or her interests are prejudiced, if the online trading platform operator fails to provide the name, address and valid contact information of the seller, the manufacturer or the service provider, the consumer is entitled to demand compensation from the online trading platform operator. If the online trading platform operator gives an undertaking that is more favorable to consumers, it shall perform such undertaking. Once the online trading platform operator has paid compensation, it shall have a right of recourse against the seller, the manufacturer or the service provider. If an online trading platform operator is aware or ought to have been aware that a seller, manufacturer or service provider is using the online platform to infringe upon the lawful rights and interests of consumers and it fails to take necessary measures, it shall bear joint and several liabilities with the seller, the manufacturer or service provider for such infringement.

The Tort Liability Law of the PRC, which was enacted by the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress on December 26, 2009, also provides that if an online service provider is aware that an online user is committing infringing activities, such as selling counterfeit products, through its internet services and fails to take necessary measures, it shall be jointly liable with the said online user for such infringement. If the online service provider receives any notice from the infringed party on any infringing activities, the online service provider shall take necessary measures, including deleting, blocking and unlinking the infringing content, in a timely manner. Otherwise, it will be jointly liable with the relevant online user for the extended damages.

We are subject to the above laws and regulations as an online retailer of commodities and a marketplace service provider and believe that we are currently in compliance with these regulations in all material aspects.

## **Regulations Relating to Pricing**

In China, the prices of a very small number of products and services are guided or fixed by the government. According to the Pricing Law, business operators must, as required by the government departments in charge of pricing, mark the prices explicitly and indicate the name, origin of production, specifications and other related particulars clearly. Business operators may not sell products at a premium or charge any fees that are not explicitly indicated. Business operators must not commit the specified unlawful pricing activities, such as colluding with others to manipulate the market price, using false or misleading prices to deceive consumers to transact, or conducting price discrimination against other business operators. Failure to comply with the Pricing Law may subject business operators to administrative sanctions such as warning, ceasing unlawful activities, compensation, confiscating illegal gains and fines. The business operators may be ordered to suspend business for rectification or have their business licenses revoked under severe circumstances. We are subject to the Pricing Law as an online retailer and believe that our pricing activities are currently in compliance with the law in all material aspects.

## **Regulation on Intellectual Property Rights**

The PRC has adopted comprehensive legislation governing intellectual property rights, including trademarks, domain names and copyrights,

*Trademark.* The PRC Trademark Law and its implementation rules protect registered trademarks. The PRC Trademark Office of State Administration of Industry and Commerce is responsible for the

registration and administration of trademarks throughout the PRC. The Trademark Law has adopted a "first-to-file" principle with respect to trademark registration. As of September 30, 2014, we owned 24 registered trademarks in different applicable trademark categories and were in the process of applying to register 74 trademarks in China.

In addition, pursuant to the PRC Trademark Law, counterfeit or unauthorized production of the label of another person's registered trademark, or sale of any label that is counterfeited or produced without authorization will be deemed as an infringement to the exclusive right to use a registered trademark. The infringing party will be ordered to stop the infringement immediately, a fine may be imposed and the counterfeit goods will be confiscated. The infringing party may also be held liable for the right holder's damages, which will be equal to the gains obtained by the infringing party or the losses suffered by the right holder as a result of the infringement, including reasonable expenses incurred by the right holder for stopping the infringement. If the gains or losses are difficult to determine, the court may render a judgment awarding damages of no more than RMB 0.5 million.

**Domain Name.** Domain names are protected under the Administrative Measures on the Internet Domain Names promulgated by the MIIT. The MIIT is the major regulatory body responsible for the administration of the PRC internet domain names, under supervision of which the China Internet Network Information Center, or CNNIC, is responsible for the daily administration of .cn domain names and Chinese domain names. CNNIC adopts the "first to file" principle with respect to the registration of domain names. We have registered a number of domain names including *secoo.com*.

Copyright. Pursuant to the PRC Copyright Law and its implementation rules, creators of protected works enjoy personal and property rights, including, among others, the right of disseminating the works through information network. Pursuant to the relevant PRC regulations, rules and interpretations, internet service providers will be jointly liable with the infringer if they (i) participate in, assist in or abet infringing activities committed by any other person through the internet, (ii) are or should be aware of the infringing activities committed by their website users through the internet, or (iii) fail to remove infringing content or take other action to eliminate infringing consequences after receiving a warning with evidence of such infringing activities from the copyright holder. In addition, where an ICP service operator is clearly aware of the infringement of certain content against another's copyright through the internet, or fails to take measures to remove relevant contents upon receipt of the copyright owner's notice, and as a result, it damages the public interest, the ICP service operator could be ordered to stop the tortious act and be subject to other administrative penalties such as confiscation of illegal income and fines. To comply with these laws and regulations, we have implemented internal procedures to monitor and review the content we have licensed from content providers before they are released on our platform and remove any infringing content promptly after we receive notice of infringement from the legitimate rights holder.

**Software Copyrights.** The Administrative Measures on Software Products, issued by the MIIT in October 2000 and subsequently amended, provide a registration and filing system with respect to software products made in or imported into China. These software products may be registered with the relevant local authorities in charge of software industry administration. Registered software products may enjoy preferential treatment status granted by relevant software industry regulations. Software products can be registered for five years, and the registration is renewable upon expiration.

In order to further implement the Computer Software Protection Regulations promulgated by the State Council in December 2001, the State Copyright Bureau issued the Computer Software Copyright Registration Procedures in February 2002, which apply to software copyright registration, license contract registration and transfer contract registration. We have registered 18 computer software copyrights in China as of September 30, 2014.

## Regulation on Employment

The PRC Labor Contract Law and its implementation rules provide requirements concerning employment contracts between an employer and its employees. If an employer fails to enter into a written employment contract with an employee within one year from the date on which the employment relationship is established, the employer must rectify the situation by entering into a written employment contract with the employee and pay the employee twice the employee's salary for the period from the day following the lapse of one month from the date of establishment of the employment relationship to the day prior to the execution of the written employment contract. The Labor Contract Law and its implementation rules also require compensation to be paid upon certain terminations. In addition, if an employer intends to enforce a non-compete provision in an employment contract or non-competition agreement with an employee, it has to compensate the employee on a monthly basis during the term of the restriction period after the termination or expiry of the labor contract. Employers in most cases are also required to provide severance payment to their employees after their employment relationships are terminated.

Enterprises in China are required by PRC laws and regulations to participate in certain employee benefit plans, including social insurance funds, namely a pension plan, a medical insurance plan, an unemployment insurance plan, a work-related injury insurance plan and a maternity insurance plan, and a housing provident fund, and contribute to the plans or funds in amounts equal to certain percentages of salaries, including bonuses and allowances, of the employees as specified by the local government from time to time at locations where they operate their businesses or where they are located.

On December 28, 2012, the PRC Labor Contract Law was amended to impose more stringent requirements on labor dispatch which became effective on July 1, 2013. Pursuant to amended PRC Labor Contract Law, the dispatched contract workers shall be entitled to equal pay for equal work as a fulltime employee of an employer, and they shall only be engaged to perform temporary, ancillary or substitute works, and an employer shall strictly control the number of dispatched contract workers so that they do not exceed certain percentage of total number of employees. "Temporary work" means a position with a term of less than six (6) months; "auxiliary work" means a non-core business position that provides services for the core business of the employer; and "substitute worker" means a position that can be temporarily replaced with a dispatched contract worker for the period that a regular employee is away from work for vacation, study or for other reasons. According to the Interim Provisions on Labor Dispatch, or the Labor Dispatch Provisions, promulgated by the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security on January 24, 2014, which became effective on March 1, 2014, (i) the number of dispatched contract workers hired by an employer should not exceed 10% of the total number of its employees and dispatched contract workers); (ii) in the case that the number of dispatched contract workers exceeds 10% of the total number of its dispatched contract workers to below the statutory cap prior to March 1, 2016, and (iii) such plan shall be filed with the local bureau of human resources and social security. Nevertheless, the Labor Dispatch Provisions do not invalidate the labor contracts and dispatched contract workers is reduced to below 10% of the total number of its employees.

# **Regulations on Tax**

Enterprise Income Tax. The PRC Enterprise Income Tax Law imposes a uniform enterprise income tax rate of 25% on all PRC resident enterprises, including foreign-invested enterprises, unless they qualify for certain exceptions. The enterprise income tax is calculated based on the PRC resident enterprise's global income as determined under PRC tax laws and accounting standards. If a non-resident enterprise sets up an organization or establishment in the PRC, it will be subject to enterprise income tax for the income derived from such organization or establishment in the PRC and for the income derived from outside the PRC but with an actual connection with such organization or establishment in the PRC.

The PRC Enterprise Income Tax Law and its implementation rules permit certain "high and new technology enterprises strongly supported by the state" that independently own core intellectual property and meet statutory criteria, to enjoy a reduced 15% enterprise income tax rate. In April 2008, the SAT, the Ministry of Science and Technology and the Ministry of Finance jointly issued the Administrative Rules for the Certification of High and New Technology Enterprises specifying the criteria and procedures for the certification of High and New Technology Enterprises.

*Value-Added Tax and Business Tax.* Pursuant to the PRC Provisional Regulations on Value-Added Tax and their implementation regulations, unless otherwise specified by relevant laws and regulations, any entity or individual engaged in the sale of goods, provision of processing, repairs and replacement services and importation of goods into China is generally required to pay a value-added tax, or VAT, at the rate of 17% on revenues generated from sales of goods, less any deductible VAT already paid or borne by such entity.

Prior to January 1, 2012, pursuant to the PRC Provisional Regulations on Business Tax and its implementing rules, taxpayers providing taxable services that fall under the category of service industry in China are required to pay a business tax at a normal tax rate of 5% of their revenues with certain exceptions. Our PRC subsidiaries and consolidated variable interest entities were subject to business tax at the rate of 5% for their marketplace services. Since January 1, 2012, the PRC Ministry of Finance and the SAT have been implementing the VAT pilot program, which imposes VAT in lieu of business tax for certain industries in Shanghai, and since September 1, 2012, such pilot program has been expanded to eight other provinces or municipalities in the PRC. Since August 2013, this tax pilot program has been expanded to other areas on the nationwide basis in the PRC. Under the current tax rules, sales of used goods by our PRC subsidiaries and consolidated variable interest entities shall be subject to VAT at effective rate of 2%, while VAT is applicable at a rate of 3% for the sale of consigned goods by our PRC subsidiaries and consolidated variable interest entities.

**Dividend Withholding Tax.** Pursuant to the PRC Enterprise Income Tax Law and its implementation rules, if a non-resident enterprise has not set up an organization or establishment in the PRC, or has set up an organization or establishment but the income derived has no actual connection with such organization or establishment, it will be subject to a withholding tax on its PRC-sourced income at a rate of 10%.

Pursuant to the Arrangement between the Mainland China and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and Tax Evasion on Income, the withholding tax rate in respect to the payment of dividends by a PRC enterprise to a Hong Kong enterprise is reduced to 5% from a standard rate of 10% if the Hong Kong enterprise directly holds at least 25% of the PRC enterprise. Pursuant to the Notice of the SAT on the Issues concerning the Application of the Dividend Clauses of Tax Agreements, or Circular 81, a Hong Kong resident enterprise must meet the following conditions, among others, in order to enjoy the reduced withholding tax: (i) it must directly own the required percentage of equity interests and voting rights in the PRC resident enterprise; and (ii) it must have directly owned such percentage in the PRC resident enterprise throughout the 12 months prior to receiving the dividends. Furthermore, the Administrative Measures for Non-Resident Enterprises to Enjoy Treatments under Tax Treaties (For Trial Implementation), which became effective in October 2009, require that non-resident enterprises must obtain approval from the relevant tax authority in order to enjoy the reduced withholding tax rate. There are also other conditions for enjoying the reduced withholding tax rate according to other relevant tax rules and regulations.

## **Regulations Relating to Foreign Exchange**

The principal regulations governing foreign currency exchange in China are the Foreign Exchange Administration Regulations, most recently amended in August 2008. Under the PRC foreign exchange

regulations, payments of current account items, such as profit distributions and trade and service-related foreign exchange transactions, can be made in foreign currencies without prior approval from SAFE by complying with certain procedural requirements. By contrast, approval from or registration with appropriate government authorities is required where RMB is to be converted into foreign currency and remitted out of China to pay capital expenses such as the repayment of foreign currency-denominated loans.

In August 2008, SAFE issued the Circular on the Relevant Operating Issues Concerning the Improvement of the Administration of the Payment and Settlement of Foreign Currency Capital of Foreign-Invested Enterprises, or SAFE Circular No. 142, regulating the conversion by a foreign-invested enterprise of foreign currency-registered capital into RMB by restricting how the converted RMB may be used. SAFE Circular No. 142 provides that the RMB capital converted from foreign currency registered capital of a foreign-invested enterprise may only be used for purposes within the business scope approved by the applicable government authority and may not be used for equity investments within the PRC. In addition, SAFE strengthened its oversight of the flow and use of the RMB capital converted from foreign currency registered capital of foreign-invested enterprises. The use of such RMB capital may not be changed without SAFE's approval, and such RMB capital may not in any case be used to repay RMB loans if the proceeds of such loans have not been used. SAFE further promulgated the Circular on Further Clarification and Regulation of the Issues Concerning the Administration of Certain Capital Account Foreign Exchange Businesses, or Circular 45, in November 2011, which expressly prohibits foreign-invested enterprises from using registered capital settled in RMB converted from foreign currencies to grant loans through entrustment arrangements with a bank, repay inter-company loans or repay bank loans that have been transferred to a third party.

In November 2012, SAFE promulgated the Circular of Further Improving and Adjusting Foreign Exchange Administration Policies on Foreign Direct Investment which substantially amends and simplifies the current foreign exchange procedure. Pursuant to this circular, the opening of various special purpose foreign exchange accounts, such as pre-establishment expenses account, foreign exchange capital account, guarantee account, the reinvestment of RMB proceeds by foreign investors in the PRC, and remittance of foreign exchange profits and dividends by a foreign-invested enterprise to its foreign shareholders no longer require the approval or verification of SAFE, and multiple capital accounts for the same entity may be opened in different provinces, which was not permitted before. In addition, SAFE promulgated the Circular on Printing and Distributing the Provisions on Foreign Exchange Administration over Domestic Direct Investment by Foreign Investors and the Supporting Documents in May 2013, which specifies that the administration by SAFE or its local branches over direct investment by foreign investors in the PRC shall be conducted by way of registration and banks shall process foreign exchange business relating to the direct investment in the PRC based on the registration information provided by SAFE and its branches. In February 2015, SAFE promulgated the Circular on Further Simplification and Improvement of Foreign Exchange Administrative Policy on Direct Investment, which will take effective in June 2015 and specifies that approval requirement of foreign exchange registrations for domestic direct investment and offshore direct investment while SAFE or its local branches will be abolished and authorized banks will directly handle the foreign exchange registrations for domestic direct investment and offshore direct investment while SAFE or its local branch will indirectly supervise the aforementioned foreign exchange registrations through the banks.

## **Regulations Relating to Dividend Distribution**

Wholly foreign-owned companies in the PRC may pay dividends only out of their accumulated profits after tax as determined in accordance with PRC accounting standards. Remittance of dividends by a wholly foreign-owned company out of China is subject to examination by the banks designated by SAFE. Wholly foreign-owned companies may not pay dividends unless they set aside at least 10% of their respective accumulated profits after tax each year, if any, to fund certain reserve funds, until such

time as the accumulative amount of such fund reaches 50% of the wholly foreign-owned company's registered capital. In addition, these companies also may allocate a portion of their after-tax profits based on PRC accounting standards to employee welfare and bonus funds at their discretion. These reserve funds and employee welfare and bonus funds are not distributable as cash dividends. Our PRC subsidiaries are wholly foreign-owned enterprises subject to the described regulations.

## SAFE Regulations on Offshore Special Purpose Companies Held by PRC Residents

SAFE Circular on Relevant Issues Relating to Domestic Resident's Investment and Financing and Roundtrip Investment through Special Purpose Vehicles, or SAFE Circular 37, issued by SAFE and effective in July 2014, regulates foreign exchange matters in relation to the use of special purpose vehicles, or SPVs, by PRC residents or entities to seek offshore investment and financing and conduct round trip investment in China. Under SAFE Circular 37, a SPV refers to an offshore entity established or controlled, directly or indirectly, by PRC residents or entities for the purpose of seeking offshore financing or making offshore investment, using legitimate domestic or offshore assets or interests, while "round trip investment" refers to the direct investment in China by PRC residents or entities through SPVs, namely, establishing foreign-invested enterprises to obtain the ownership, control rights and management rights. SAFE Circular 37 requires that, before making contribution into an SPV, PRC residents or entities are required to complete foreign exchange registration with the SAFE or its local branch. SAFE Circular 37 further provides that option or share-based incentive tool holders of a non-listed SPV can exercise the options or share incentive tools to become a shareholder of such non-listed SPV, subject to registration with SAFE or its local branch. SAFE Circular 37 was issued to replace the Notice on Relevant Issues Concerning Foreign Exchange Administration for PRC Residents Engaging in Financing and Roundtrip Investments via Overseas Special Purpose Vehicles, or SAFE Circular 75.

PRC residents who have contributed legitimate domestic or offshore interests or assets to SPVs but have yet to obtain SAFE registration before the implementation of SAFE Circular 37 shall register their ownership interests or control in such SPVs with SAFE or its local branch. An amendment to the registration is required if there is a material change involving the SPV registered, such as any change of basic information (including change of such PRC residents, change of name and operation term of the SPV), increases or decreases in investment amount, transfers or exchanges of shares, or mergers or divisions. Failure to comply with the registration procedures set forth in SAFE Circular 37, misrepresent on or failure to disclose controllers of foreign-invested enterprise that is established through round-trip investment, may result in restrictions on the foreign exchange activities of the relevant foreign-invested enterprises, including payment of dividends and other distributions, such as proceeds from any reduction in capital, share transfer or liquidation, to its offshore parent company or affiliates and the capital inflow from the offshore parent company, and may also subject the relevant PRC residents or entities to penalties under PRC foreign exchange administration regulations.

Mr. Richard Rixue Li and Ms. Zhaohui Huang, our founders, have completed required registrations with the local counterpart of SAFE in relation to our financing and restructuring and are in the process of updating their registrations in relation to the subsequent changes to our shareholding structure.

## **SAFE Regulations on Employee Stock Incentive Plan**

In February 2012, SAFE promulgated the Notices on Issues concerning the Foreign Exchange Administration for Domestic Individuals Participating in Stock Incentive Plan of Overseas Publicly-Listed Company, replacing earlier rules promulgated in March 2007, to regulate the foreign exchange administration of PRC citizens and non-PRC citizens who reside in the PRC for a continuous period of not less than one year, with a few exceptions, who participate in stock incentive plans of overseas publicly-listed companies. Pursuant to these rules, these individuals who participate in any stock incentive plan of an overseas publicly-listed company, are required to register with SAFE through a

domestic qualified agent, which could be the PRC subsidiaries of such overseas listed company, and complete certain other procedures. We and our executive officers and other employees who are PRC citizens or non-PRC citizens who reside in the PRC for a continuous period of not less than one year and have been granted options will be subject to these regulations upon the completion of this offering. Failure of our PRC option holders or restricted shareholders to complete their SAFE registrations may subject us and these employees to fines and other legal sanctions.

The SAT has issued certain circulars concerning employee share options or restricted shares. Under these circulars, our employees working in the PRC who exercise share options or are granted restricted shares will be subject to PRC individual income tax. Our PRC subsidiaries have obligations to file documents related to employee share options or restricted shares with relevant tax authorities and to withhold individual income taxes of those employees who exercise their share options. If our employees fail to pay or we fail to withhold their income taxes according to relevant laws and regulations, we may face sanctions imposed by the tax authorities or other PRC government authorities.

# **M&A Rules and Overseas Listing**

In August 2006, six PRC regulatory agencies, including the CSRC, adopted the M&A Rules, which were amended in June 2009. The M&A Rules require an overseas special purpose vehicle formed for listing purposes through acquisitions of PRC domestic companies and controlled by PRC companies or individuals to obtain the approval of the CSRC prior to the listing and trading of such special purpose vehicle's securities on an overseas stock exchange. In September 2006, the CSRC published a notice on its official website specifying documents and materials required to be submitted to it by special purpose vehicles seeking CSRC approval of their overseas listings. The application of the M&A Rules remains unclear.

Our PRC counsel, Han Kun Law Offices, has advised us based on their understanding of the current PRC laws, rules and regulations that the CSRC's approval is not required for the listing and trading of our ADSs on the NYSE in the context of this offering, given that:

- The CSRC currently has not issued any definitive rule or interpretation concerning whether offerings like ours under this prospectus are subject to the M&A Rules; and
- no provision in the M&A Rules clearly classifies contractual arrangements as a type of transaction subject to the M&A Rules.

However, there remains some uncertainty as to how the M&A Rules will be interpreted or implemented in the context of an overseas offering and the CSRC's opinions summarized above are subject to any new laws, rules and regulations or detailed implementations and interpretations in any form relating to the M&A Rules. We cannot assure you that relevant PRC government agencies, including the CSRC, would reach the same conclusion as we do. If the CSRC or other PRC regulatory agency subsequently determines that we need to obtain the CSRC's approval for this offering or if the CSRC or any other PRC government authorities promulgate any interpretation or implementing rules that would require the CSRC or other governmental approvals for this offering, we may face sanctions by the CSRC or other PRC regulatory agencies. See "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in China—The approval of the CSRC may be required in connection with this offering under a regulation adopted in August 2006, and, if required, we cannot predict whether we will be able to obtain such approval."

The M&A Rules also establish procedures and requirements that could make some acquisitions of Chinese companies by foreign investors more time-consuming and complex, including requirements in some instances that the Ministry of Commerce be notified in advance of any change-of-control transaction in which a foreign investor takes control of a Chinese domestic enterprise. In addition, the Security Review Rules issued by the Ministry of Commerce that became effective in September 2011

specify that mergers and acquisitions by foreign investors that raise "national defense and security" concerns and mergers and acquisitions through which foreign investors may acquire de facto control over domestic enterprises that raise "national security" concerns are subject to strict review by the Ministry of Commerce, and prohibit any activities attempting to bypass such security review, including by structuring the transaction through a proxy or contractual control arrangement. See "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in China—The M&A Rules and certain other PRC regulations establish complex procedures for some acquisitions of Chinese companies by foreign investors, which could make it more difficult for us to pursue growth through acquisitions in China."

#### MANAGEMENT

#### **Directors and Executive Officers**

The following table sets forth information regarding our directors and executive officers as of the date of this prospectus.

Directors and Executive Officers	Age	Position/Title
Richard Rixue Li	41	Director and chief executive officer
Zhaohui Huang	41	Director
Jeacy Jisheng Yan	35	Director
Cindy Jia Guo	38	Director
Ping Xu	44	Director
Xian Chen	34	Director
John Yijia Bi	44	Chief financial officer
Shaojun Chen	42	Vice President of Finance
Jiangxu Xiang	50	Chief technology officer

*Mr. Richard Rixue Li* is our founder and has served as our director and chief executive officer since our inception. Prior to founding our company, Mr. Li had been engaged in the retail business of upscale home appliances in China since 1997. Mr. Li received an EMBA from Peking University in Beijing, China in 2005 and a bachelor's degree in computer science from Nanchang University in Nanchang, China in 1996.

*Ms. Zhaohui Huang* is our founder and has served as our director since our inception. Prior to founding our Company, Ms. Huang had been engaged in the retail business of upscale home appliances in China since 1997. Ms. Huang received her bachelor's degree in business management from Jiangxi University of Finance and Economics in Nanchang, China in 1997. Ms. Zhaohui Huang is Mr. Richard Rixue Li's wife.

Ms. Jeacy Jisheng Yan has served as our director since May 2011. Ms. Yan is partner of IDG Capital and focuses on investment in consumer goods and services, e-commerce and online-to-offline businesses. Prior to joining IDG Capital in 2008, Ms. Yan worked at the investment banking department of Deutsche Bank Hong Kong Branch from 2005 to 2007 and as bond trader at investment bank department of WestLB New York from 2004 to 2005. Ms. Yan received her dual master degrees in industrial engineering & management science and electrical engineering from Northwestern University in 2004, and dual bachelor's degrees in electrical engineering and economics from Peking University in Beijing, China in 2001.

Ms. Cindy Jia Guo has served as our director since March 2012. Ms. Guo founded Zhong Capital Fund in 2014. She has served as the managing partner of Ventech China, a venture investment fund, since December 2007. Prior to co-founding Ventech China, Ms. Guo worked at Ascend Capital Partners where she became a managing director from 2002 to 2007. Ms. Guo has over 14 years of experience in entrepreneurial financing and investment. Ms. Guo has also served as a director of China Binary Sale Technology Limited, a company listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong, since 2009. Ms. Guo received her bachelor's degree in economics from Central University of Finance and Economics in Beijing, China in 1999.

*Ms. Ping Xu* has served as our director since July 2013. She is the founding partner of Vangoo Capital Partners and has served as its chairman and chief executive officer since 2008. Ms. Xu worked as a managing director of Ant Capital Partners in Tokyo from 2005 to 2008 and the chief economic analyst of DSK Inc. in Tokyo from 1999 to 2005. Ms Xu has also served as the deputy director of Finance Department of Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Japan since 2010. She has over 15 years of experience in providing international financial and investment services. Ms. Xu received an EMBA

degree from Peking University in Beijing, China in 2013, and a bachelor's degree in economics from Keio University in Tokyo, Japan in 1999.

*Mr. Xian Chen* has served as our director since July 2014. He has also served as a managing director of CMC Capital Partners since May 2013. Mr. Chen worked at Providence Equity Asia Limited where he was a director from 2009 to 2013. Prior to that, Mr. Chen worked at Morgan Stanley Private Equity Asia Division from 2004 to 2009. Mr. Chen has also been a director of Ourgame International Holdings Limited, a company listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong, since March 7, 2014. Mr. Chen received his bachelor's degree in electronics engineering from Tsinghua University in Beijing, China in 2003.

*Mr. John Yijia Bi* has served as our chief financial officer since November 2014. Before joining our company, Mr. Bi served as the chief financial officer of Skymobi Limited, a NASDAQ-listed company based in Hangzhou, China from 2013 to 2014. From 2012 to 2013, Mr. Bi assumed a senior executive position at Accenture China and was appointed as the chief financial officer to its joint venture with China Telecom. Mr. Bi served as the chief financial officer of Cathay Industrial Biotech, a clean-tech company based in Shanghai, China from 2011 to 2012, the corporate finance director of Asia Timber Products, a portfolio company of CVC Asia Pacific from 2009 to 2011, the chief financial officer of Jingwei International Limited from 2008 to 2009, a NASDAQ-listed company based in Shenzhen, and a consultant to Jingwei International Limited from 2007 to 2008. Mr. Bi received an MBA degree from the Sprott School of Business at Carleton University in Canada in 2002 and a bachelor's degree in economics from Renmin University of China in 1994 through China's self-study examination system. Mr. Bi also studied at Yanjing Overseas Chinese University (now part of the Capital University of Economics and Business) where he received a diploma in Financial Accounting from 1990 to 1994.

*Mr. Shaojun Chen* has served as our vice president of finance since April 2012. Prior to joining our company, Mr. Chen worked as the financial controller at China Dongxiang Group, a company listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong, from 2008 to 2011. He worked as finance manager at Li Ning Company Limited, a company listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong, from 2005 to 2008 in charge of budget, financial control and financial disclosure. Mr. Chen was an accounting manager focusing on public offering projects at Grant Thornton International Ltd. (formerly known as Beijing JingDu Certified Public Accountants Co., Ltd.) where he worked from 1997 to 2004. Mr. Chen is a Chinese Certified Public Accountant. Mr. Chen received a master degree in accounting from Capital University of Economics and Business in Beijing, China in 2002, and a bachelor's degree in accounting from Beijing Technology and Business University in Beijing, China in 1997.

Mr. Jiangxu Xiang has served as our chief technology officer since November 2014. Prior to joining our company, Mr. Xiang worked as the director of technology strategy at Microsoft Asia Pacific R&D Group from 2010 to 2014, director of engineering at Trend Micro Silicon Valley R&D center from 2006 to 2010, senior software manager at 2Wire from 2005 to 2006 and software architect/manager at Force10 Networks (a Dell company) from 2000 to 2005. Mr. Xiang received a master degree in computer science from University of Pittsburgh in 1994, a master degree in computer science from China Academy of Space Technology in Beijing, China in 1989 and a bachelor's degree in computer science from Wuhan University in Wuhan, China in 1986.

#### **Board of Directors**

Our board of directors will consist of directors upon the SEC's declaration of effectiveness of our registration statement on Form F-1, of which this prospectus is a part. A director is not required to hold any shares in our company by way of qualification. A director may vote with respect to any contract, proposed contract or arrangement in which he is materially interested provided (a) such director, if his interest in such contract or arrangement is material, has declared the nature of his interest at the earliest meeting of the board at which it is practicable for him to do so, either

specifically or by way of a general notice and (b) if such contract or arrangement is a transaction with a related party, such transaction has been approved by the audit committee. The directors may exercise all the powers of the company to borrow money, mortgage its undertaking, property and uncalled capital, and issue debentures or other securities whenever money is borrowed or as security for any obligation of the company or of any third party. None of our non-executive directors has a service contract with us that provides for benefits upon termination of service.

#### **Committees of the Board of Directors**

We will establish three committees under the board of directors immediately upon the effectiveness of our registration statement on Form F-1, of which this prospectus is a part: an audit committee, a compensation committee and a nominating and corporate governance committee. We have adopted a charter for each of the three committees. Each committee's members and functions are described below.

Audit Committee. Our audit committee will consist of , and . will be the chairman of our audit committee. We have determined that , and satisfy the "independence" requirements of and Rule 10A-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The audit committee will oversee our accounting and financial reporting processes and the audits of the financial statements of our company. The audit committee will be responsible for, among other things:

- appointing the independent auditors and pre-approving all auditing and non-auditing services permitted to be performed by the independent auditors;
- · reviewing with the independent auditors any audit problems or difficulties and management's response;
- discussing the annual audited financial statements with management and the independent auditors;
- reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of our accounting and internal control policies and procedures and any steps taken to monitor and control
  major financial risk exposures;
- reviewing and approving all proposed related party transactions;
- meeting separately and periodically with management and the independent auditors; and
- monitoring compliance with our code of business conduct and ethics, including reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of our procedures to ensure proper compliance.

Compensation Committee. Our compensation committee will consist of , and . will be the chairman of our compensation committee. We have determined that , and satisfy the "independence" requirements of . The compensation committee will assist the board in reviewing and approving the compensation structure, including all forms of compensation, relating to our directors and executive officers. Our chief executive officer may not be present at any committee meeting during which his compensation is deliberated. The compensation committee will be responsible for, among other things:

- reviewing and approving, or recommending to the board for its approval, the compensation for our chief executive officer and other executive officers;
- reviewing and recommending to the board for determination with respect to the compensation of our non-employee directors;
- reviewing periodically and approving any incentive compensation or equity plans, programs or similar arrangements; and

 selecting compensation consultant, legal counsel or other adviser only after taking into consideration all factors relevant to that person's independence from management.

Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. Our nominating and corporate governance committee will consist of , and . will be the chairperson of our nominating and corporate governance committee. , and satisfy the "independence" requirements of . The nominating and corporate governance committee will assist the board of directors in selecting individuals qualified to become our directors and in determining the composition of the board and its committees. The nominating and corporate governance committee will be responsible for, among other things:

- selecting and recommending to the board nominees for election by the shareholders or appointment by the board;
- reviewing annually with the board the current composition of the board with regards to characteristics such as independence, knowledge, skills, experience and diversity;
- making recommendations on the frequency and structure of board meetings and monitoring the functioning of the committees of the board; and
- advising the board periodically with regards to significant developments in the law and practice of corporate governance as well as our compliance with applicable laws and regulations, and making recommendations to the board on all matters of corporate governance and on any remedial action to be taken.

## **Duties of Directors**

Under Cayman Islands law, our directors have a duty to act honestly, in good faith and with a view to our best interests. Our directors also have a duty to exercise the care, diligence and skills that a reasonably prudent person would exercise in comparable circumstances. In fulfilling their duty of care to us, our directors must ensure compliance with our memorandum and articles of association and the class rights vested thereunder in the holders of the shares. A shareholder may in certain circumstances have rights to damages if a duty owed by the directors is breached.

Our board of directors has all the powers necessary for managing, and for directing and supervising, our business affairs. The functions and powers of our board of directors include, among others:

- convening shareholders' annual general meetings and reporting its work to shareholders at such meetings;
- declaring dividends and distributions;
- appointing officers and determining the term of office of the officers;
- · exercising the borrowing powers of our company and mortgaging the property of our company; and
- approving the transfer of shares in our company, including the registration of such shares in our share register.

# **Terms of Directors and Officers**

Our officers are elected by and serve at the discretion of the board of directors. Our directors are not subject to a term of office and hold office until such time as they are removed from office by ordinary resolution of the shareholders or by the board. A director will be removed from office

automatically if, among other things, the director (i) becomes bankrupt or makes any arrangement or composition with his creditors; or (ii) is found by our company to be or becomes of unsound mind.

# **Employment Agreements and Indemnification Agreements**

We have entered into employment agreements with each of our executive officers. Under these agreements, each of our executive officers is employed for a specified time period. We may terminate employment for cause, at any time, without advance notice or remuneration, for certain acts of the executive officer, such as conviction or plea of guilty to a felony or any crime involving moral turpitude, negligent or dishonest acts to our detriment, or misconduct or a failure to perform agreed duties. We may also terminate an executive officer's employment without cause upon three-month advance written notice. In such case of termination by us, we will provide severance payments to the executive officer as expressly required by applicable law of the jurisdiction where the executive officer is based. The executive officer may resign at any time with a three-month advance written notice.

Each executive officer has agreed to hold, both during and after the termination or expiry of his or her employment agreement, in strict confidence and not to use, except as required in the performance of his or her duties in connection with the employment or pursuant to applicable law, any of our confidential information or trade secrets, any confidential information or trade secrets of our clients or prospective clients, or the confidential or proprietary information of any third party received by us and for which we have confidential obligations. The executive officers have also agreed to disclose in confidence to us all inventions, designs and trade secrets which they conceive, develop or reduce to practice during the executive officer's employment with us and to assign all right, title and interest in them to us, and assist us in obtaining and enforcing patents, copyrights and other legal rights for these inventions, designs and trade secrets.

In addition, each executive officer has agreed to be bound by non-competition and non-solicitation restrictions during the term of his or her employment and typically for one year following the last date of employment. Specifically, each executive officer has agreed not to (i) approach our suppliers, clients, customers or contacts or other persons or entities introduced to the executive officer in his or her capacity as a representative of us for the purpose of doing business with such persons or entities that will harm our business relationships with these persons or entities; (ii) assume employment with or provide services to any of our competitors, or engage, whether as principal, partner, licensor or otherwise, any of our competitors, without our express consent; or (iii) seek directly or indirectly, to solicit the services of any of our employees who is employed by us on or after the date of the executive officer's termination, or in the year preceding such termination, without our express consent.

We have also entered into indemnification agreements with each of our directors and executive officers. Under these agreements, we agree to indemnify our directors and executive officers against certain liabilities and expenses incurred by such persons in connection with claims made by reason of their being a director or officer of our company.

## **Compensation of Directors and Executive Officers**

For the nine months ended September 30, 2014, we paid an aggregate of approximately RMB0.5 million (US\$0.1 million) in cash to our executive officers, and we did not pay any compensation to our non-executive directors. We have not set aside or accrued any amount to provide pension, retirement or other similar benefits to our executive officers and directors. Our PRC subsidiaries and variable interest entities are required by law to make contributions equal to certain percentages of each employee's salary for his or her pension insurance, medical insurance, unemployment insurance and other statutory benefits and a housing provident fund.

## 2014 Employee Stock Incentive Plan

On December 31, 2014, we adopted a 2014 Employee Stock Incentive Plan, or the 2014 Plan, to attract and retain the best available personnel, provide additional incentives to employees, directors and consultants and promote the success of our business. The maximum aggregate number of our shares which may be issued pursuant to all awards under the 2014 Plan is 1,307,672 ordinary shares. As of the date of this prospectus, options to purchase 1,135,246 ordinary shares have been granted and outstanding.

The following paragraphs describe the principal terms of the 2014 Plan.

Types of Awards. The 2014 Plan permits the awards of options, share appreciation rights and share purchase rights.

*Plan Administration.* Our board of directors or a committee designated by the Board will administer the 2014 Plan. The committee or the full board of directors, as applicable, will determine the participants to receive awards, the type and number of awards to be granted to each participant, and the terms and conditions of each award grant.

Award Agreement. Awards granted under the 2014 Plan are evidenced by an award agreement that sets forth terms, conditions and limitations for each award, which may include the term of the award, the provisions applicable in the event of the grantee's employment or service terminates, and our authority to unilaterally or bilaterally amend, modify, suspend, cancel or rescind the award.

*Eligibility.* We may grant awards to our employees and consultants. However, we may grant options that are intended to qualify as incentive share options only to our employees and employees of our subsidiaries.

Vesting Schedule. In general, the awards are subject to the vesting schedule of a minimum of four years, except for specified in the relevant award agreement.

*Exercise of Options.* The plan administrator determines the exercise price for each award, which is stated in the award agreement. The vested portion of option will expire if not exercised prior to the time as the plan administrator determines at the time of its grant.

Transfer Restrictions. Awards are transferable (i) by will or the laws of descent and (ii) to the extent and manner authorized by the plan administrator.

*Termination and amendment.* Our board of directors has the authority to amend or terminate the plan. However, no such action may adversely affect in any material way any awards previously granted unless agreed by the recipient.

The following table summarizes, as of the date of this prospectus, the options granted under our 2014 Plan to several of our executive officers and directors, excluding awards that were forfeited or cancelled after the relevant grant dates.

<u>Name</u>	Ordinary Shares Underlying Options Awarded	Exercise Price (US\$/Share)	Date of Grant	Date of Expiration
John Yijia Bi	*	0.001	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2024
	*	0.001	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2024
Shaojun Chen	*	0.001	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2024
Jiangxu Xiang	*	0.001	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2024

<sup>\*</sup> Less than 1% of our total outstanding share capital

As of the date of this prospectus, other employees as a group held options to purchase 693,388 ordinary shares of our company with exercise price of US\$0.001 per ordinary share.

# PRINCIPAL [AND SELLING] SHAREHOLDERS

Except as specifically noted, the following table sets forth information with respect to the beneficial ownership of our ordinary shares as of the date of this prospectus by:

- each of our directors and executive officers;
- each person known to us to own beneficially more than 5% of our ordinary shares; and
- [each selling shareholder.]

The calculations in the table below assume that there are 17,310,149 ordinary shares on an as-converted basis outstanding as of the date of this prospectus and ordinary shares outstanding immediately after the completion of this offering, assuming the underwriters do not exercise their over-allotment option.

Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SEC. In computing the number of shares beneficially owned by a person and the percentage ownership of that person, we have included shares that the person has the right to acquire within 60 days, including through the exercise of any option, warrant or other right or the conversion of any other security. These shares, however, are not included in the computation of the percentage ownership of any other person.

	Ordinary Shares Beneficially Owned Prior to This Offering		[Ordinary Shares Being Sold in This Offering]		Ordinary Shares Beneficially Owned After This Offering	
	Number	<b>%</b> †	Number	%	Number	%
Directors and Executive Officers:						
Richard Rixue Li <sup>(1)</sup>	6,571,429	38.0				
Zhaohui Huang <sup>(2)</sup>	730,158	4.2				
Jeacy Jisheng Yan <sup>(3)</sup>		_				
Jia Guo <sup>(4)</sup>	_	_				
Ping Xu <sup>(5)</sup>	_	_				
Xian Chen <sup>(6)</sup>	_	_				
John Yijia Bi	_	_				
Shaojun Chen	_	_				
Jiangxu Xiang	_	_				
All Directors and Executive Officers as a Group	7,301,587	42.2				
Principal [and Selling] Shareholders:						
Siku Holding Limited <sup>(7)</sup>	6,571,429	38.0				
IDG funds <sup>(8)</sup>	4,698,920	27.1				
Ventech China II SICAR <sup>(9)</sup>	1,459,107	8.4				
CMC Galaxy Holdings Ltd <sup>(10)</sup>	2,270,466	13.1				

Less than 1% of our total outstanding shares.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Except for Ms. Jeacy Jisheng Yan, Ms. Jia Guo, Ms. Ping Xu and Mr. Xian Chen, the business address for our directors and executive officers is Room 1503, Building C, Galaxy SOHO, Chaonei Street, Dongcheng District, Beijing, 100000, The People's Republic of China.

<sup>†</sup> For each person and group included in this column, percentage ownership is calculated by dividing the number of shares beneficially owned by such person or group by the sum of the total number of shares outstanding, which is 17,310,149 on an as-converted basis as of the date of this prospectus, and the number of shares such person or group has the right to acquire upon exercise of option, warrant or other right within 60 days after the date of this prospectus.

- (1) Represents 6,571,429 ordinary shares beneficially owned by Mr. Li through Siku Holding Limited, a BVI company, as described in footnote (7) below. Siku Holding Limited is 99% beneficially owned by Mr. Li.
- (2) Represents 730,158 ordinary shares beneficially owned by Ms. Huang through Kuzhifu Holding Limited, a BVI company. The registered address of Kuzhifu Holding Limited is P.O. Box 3321, Drake Chambers, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. Ms. Huang is the sole shareholder of Kuzhifu Holding Limited.
- (3) The business address of Ms. Yan is Floor 6, Tower A, COFCO Plaza, 8 Jianguomennei Avenue, Beijing, China, 100005
- (4) The business address of Ms. Guo is Room 802, Floor 8, Building 1, Century Fortune, No. 5 Guanghua Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing, China, 100022.
- (5) The business address of Ms. Xu is 22-23B, Level 36, China World Tower 3, No. 1 Jianguomenwai Avenue, Chaoyang District, Beijing, China, 100020.
- (6) The business address of Mr. Chen is Unit 3607-3608, The Center, 989 Changle Road, Shanghai, China, 200031.
- (7) Represents 6,571,429 ordinary shares directly held by Siku Holding Limited, a British Virgin Islands company 99% beneficially owned by Mr. Richard Rixue Li and 1% beneficially owned by Ms. Zhaohui Huang. The registered address of Siku Holding Limited is P.O. Box 3321, Drake Chambers, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.
- Represents (i) 99,206 ordinary shares directly held by IDG Technology Venture Investment IV, L.P., (ii) 92,639 ordinary shares directly held by IDG-Accel China Growth Fund III L.P., (iii) 6,568 ordinary shares directly held by IDG Technology Venture Investment IV, L.P., (v) 758,929 ordinary shares issuable upon the conversion of 1,250,000 series A-1 preferred shares directly held by IDG Technology Venture Investment IV, (vi) 625,313 ordinary shares issuable upon the conversion of 525,313 series A-2 preferred shares directly held by IDG-Accel China III Investors L.P., (viii) 396,825 ordinary shares issuable upon the conversion of 625,313 series A-2 preferred shares directly held by IDG-Accel China III Investors L.P., (viii) 396,825 ordinary shares issuable upon the conversion of 370,556 series B preferred shares directly held by IDG Technology Venture Investment IV, L.P., (ix) 370,556 ordinary shares issuable upon the conversion of 370,556 series B preferred shares directly held by IDG-Accel China Growth Fund III L.P., (x) 62,700 ordinary shares issuable upon the conversion of 370,556 series B preferred shares directly held by IDG-Accel China Growth Fund III L.P., (x) 62,700 ordinary shares issuable upon the conversion of 200,315 series C preferred shares directly held by IDG-Accel China Growth Fund III L.P., (xiii) 14,585 ordinary shares issuable upon the conversion of 205,729 series C preferred shares directly held by IDG-Accel China Growth Fund III L.P., (xiii) 14,585 ordinary shares issuable upon the conversion of 38,903 series D preferred shares directly held by IDG-Accel China Growth Fund III L.P., (xiii) 14,585 ordinary shares issuable upon the conversion of 38,903 series D preferred shares directly held by IDG-Accel China Growth Fund III L.P., (xiii) 14,585 ordinary shares issuable upon the conversion of 38,903 series D preferred shares directly held by IDG-Accel China Growth Fund III L.P., (xiii) 14,585 ordinary shares issuable upon the conversion of 38,903 series D preferred shares directly held by IDG
- (9) Represents (i) 873,016 ordinary shares issuable upon the conversion of 873,016 series B preferred shares, (ii) 413,536 ordinary shares issuable upon the conversion of 172,555 series D preferred shares directly held by Ventech China II SICAR, a company incorporated in Luxembourg. Ventech China II SICAR is controlled by COFIBRED which is held by French Bank BPCE, IMPALA Investments SPRL which is directly held by Jacques Veyrat, and NPEI Lux SA SICAR which is held indirectly by French Bank Natixis, a public company traded on the Paris Stock Exchange. The registered address of Ventech China II SICAR is 47, Avenue John F. Kennedy L-1885, Luxembourg.
- (10) Represents 2,270,466 ordinary shares issuable upon the conversion of 2,270,466 series D preferred shares directly held by CMC Galaxy Holdings Ltd. CMC Galaxy Holdings Ltd. is a Cayman Islands company wholly owned by CMC Capital Partners GP, L.P., a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership acting by its general partner, CMC Capital Partners GP, Ltd., a Company incorporated with limited liability in Cayman Islands. CMC Capital Partners GP, Ltd. is ultimately controlled indirectly by Mr. Ruigang Li. The registered address of CMC Galaxy Holdings Ltd is Sertus Chambers, P.O. Box 2547, Cassia Court, Camana Bay, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands.

As of the date of this prospectus, none of our outstanding ordinary shares are held by record holders in the United States. We are not aware of any arrangement that may, at a subsequent date, result in a change of control of our company. See "Description of Share Capital—History of Securities Issuances" for a description of issuances of our ordinary shares that have resulted in significant changes in ownership held by our major shareholder.

## RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

## **Transactions with Shareholders and Affiliates**

We extended advances to one of our Founders for paying our operating expenses in the normal course of business. The advances do not bear any interest and have no defined repayment term. The balance of the advances to such Founder was RMB1.8 million, RMB4.8 million (US\$0.8 million) and RMB3.4 million (US\$0.6 million) as of December 31, 2012 and 2013 and September 30, 2014, respectively. As of the date of this prospectus, the advances have been repaid in full.

# Contractual Arrangements with Our Variable Interest Entities and Their Shareholders

PRC laws and regulations currently limit foreign ownership of companies that engage in value-added telecommunications service or auction businesses in China. As a result, we operate our relevant businesses through contractual arrangements between Kutianxia, our PRC subsidiary, and Beijing Auction and Beijing Secoo, our variable interest entities, and their respective shareholders. For a description of these contractual arrangements, see "Corporate History and Structure—Contractual Arrangements with Our Variable Interest Entities and Their Shareholders."

## **Private Placements**

See "Description of Share Capital—History of Securities Issuances."

## **Shareholders Agreements**

See "Description of Share Capital—History of Securities Issuances."

# **Employment Agreements and Indemnification Agreements**

See "Management—Employment Agreements and Indemnification Agreements."

# **Share Incentive Plan**

See "Management—2014 Employee Stock Incentive Plan."

#### DESCRIPTION OF SHARE CAPITAL

We are a Cayman Islands company and our affairs are governed by our memorandum and articles of association and the Companies Law (2013 Revision) of the Cayman Islands, which we refer to as the Companies Law below.

As of the date hereof, the authorized share capital of the Company is U\$\$50,000 divided into (i) 40,189,851 ordinary shares of a nominal or par value of U\$\$0.001 each, (ii) 2,678,572 preferred A shares of a nominal or par value of U\$\$0.001 each of which 1,250,000 preferred shares are series A-1 convertible redeemable preferred shares and 1,428,572 preferred shares are series A-2 convertible redeemable preferred shares, (iii) 2,380,952 series preferred B shares of a nominal or par value of U\$\$0.001 each, (iv) 1,571,973 preferred C shares of a nominal or par value of U\$\$0.001 each, provided always that subject to the Companies Law and the Articles of Association the Company shall have power to redeem or purchase any of its shares and to sub-divide or consolidate the said shares or any of them and to issue all or any part of its capital whether original, redeemed, increased or reduced with or without any preference, priority, special privilege or other rights or subject to any postponement of rights or to any conditions or restrictions whatsoever and so that unless the conditions of issue shall otherwise expressly provide every issue of shares whether stated to be ordinary, preference or otherwise shall be subject to the powers on the part of the Company hereinbefore provided. As of the date of this prospectus, there are 7,500,000 ordinary shares issued and outstanding.

We plan to adopt an amended and restated memorandum and articles of association, which will become effective and replace the current memorandum and articles of association in its entirety immediately prior to the completion of this offering. The following are summaries of material provisions of our post-offering amended and restated memorandum and articles of association and the Companies Law insofar as they relate to the material terms of our ordinary shares that we expect will become effective upon the closing of this offering.

## **Ordinary Shares**

*General.* Upon the completion of this offering, our authorized share capital is US\$50,000. All of our outstanding ordinary shares are fully paid and non-assessable. Certificates representing the ordinary shares are issued in registered form. Our shareholders who are non-residents of the Cayman Islands may freely hold and transfer their ordinary shares.

**Dividends.** The holders of our ordinary shares are entitled to such dividends as may be declared by our board of directors. Our post-offering amended and restated articles of association provide that dividends may be declared and paid out of our profits, realized or unrealized, or from any reserve set aside from profits which our board of directors determine is no longer needed. Dividends may also be declared and paid out of share premium account or any other fund or account which can be authorized for this purpose in accordance with the Companies Law.

**Voting Rights.** In respect of all matters subject to a shareholders' vote, each ordinary share is entitled to one vote. Voting at any meeting of shareholders is by show of hands unless a poll is demanded. A poll may be demanded by the chairman of such meeting or shareholders who together hold not less than % of the nominal value of the total issued voting shares of our company present in person or by proxy. Each holder of our ordinary shares is entitled to have one vote for each ordinary share registered in his or her name on our register of members.

A quorum required for a meeting of shareholders consists of shareholders who hold at least of all voting power of our share capital in issue at the meeting present in person or by proxy or, if a corporation or other non-natural person, by its duly authorized representative. Shareholders' meetings may be held annually. Each general meeting, other than an annual general meeting, shall be an

extraordinary general meeting. Extraordinary general meetings may be called by a majority of our board of directors or our chairman or upon a requisition of shareholders holding at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than of the aggregate voting power of our company. Advance notice of at least clear days is required for the convening of our annual general meeting and other general meetings.

An ordinary resolution to be passed at a meeting by the shareholders requires the affirmative vote of a simple majority of the votes attaching to the ordinary shares cast at a meeting, while a special resolution requires the affirmative vote of no less than of the votes cast attaching to the outstanding ordinary shares at a meeting. A special resolution will be required for important matters such as a change of name or making changes to our post-offering amended and restated memorandum and articles of association.

*Transfer of Ordinary Shares.* Subject to the restrictions set out below and the provisions above in respect of Class B ordinary shares, any of our shareholders may transfer all or any of his or her ordinary shares by an instrument of transfer in the usual or common form or any other form approved by our board of directors.

Our board of directors may, in its absolute discretion, decline to register any transfer of any ordinary share which is not fully paid up or on which we have a lien. Our board of directors may also decline to register any transfer of any ordinary share unless:

- the instrument of transfer is lodged with us, accompanied by the certificate for the ordinary shares to which it relates and such other evidence as our board of directors may reasonably require to show the right of the transferor to make the transfer;
- the instrument of transfer is in respect of only one class of ordinary shares;
- the instrument of transfer is properly stamped, if required;
- in the case of a transfer to joint holders, the number of joint holders to whom the ordinary share is to be transferred does not exceed four; and
- a fee of such maximum sum as the [NASDAQ Global Market/NYSE] may determine to be payable or such lesser sum as our directors may from time
  to time require is paid to us in respect thereof.

If our directors refuse to register a transfer they shall, within three months after the date on which the instrument of transfer was lodged, send to each of the transferor and the transferee notice of such refusal.

The registration of transfers may, after compliance with any notice required of the [NASDAQ Global Market/NYSE], be suspended and the register closed at such times and for such periods as our board of directors may from time to time determine, provided, however, that the registration of transfers shall not be suspended nor the register closed for more than 30 days in any year as our board may determine.

*Liquidation.* On a return of capital on winding up or otherwise (other than on conversion, redemption or purchase of ordinary shares), assets available for distribution among the holders of ordinary shares shall be distributed among the holders of the ordinary shares on a pro rata basis. If our assets available for distribution are insufficient to repay all of the paid-up capital, the assets will be distributed so that the losses are borne by our shareholders proportionately. Any distribution of assets or capital to a holder of an ordinary share will be the same in any liquidation event.

*Calls on Ordinary Shares and Forfeiture of Ordinary Shares.* Our board of directors may from time to time make calls upon shareholders for any amounts unpaid on their ordinary shares in a notice

served to such shareholders at least 14 days prior to the specified time and place of payment. The ordinary shares that have been called upon and remain unpaid are subject to forfeiture.

**Redemption of Ordinary Shares.** The Companies Law and our post-offering amended and restated articles of association permit us to purchase our own shares. In accordance with our post-offering amended and restated articles of association and provided the necessary shareholders or board approval have been obtained, we may issue shares on terms that are subject to redemption, at our option or at the option of the holders of these shares, on such terms and in such manner, including out of capital, as may be determined by our board of directors.

Variations of Rights of Shares. All or any of the special rights attached to any class of shares may, subject to the provisions of the Companies Law, be varied with the written consent of the holders of a majority of the issued shares of that class or with the sanction of a special resolution passed at a general meeting of the holders of the shares of that class. The rights conferred upon the holders of the shares of any class issued shall not, unless otherwise expressly provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class, be deemed to be varied by the creation or issue of further shares ranking pari passu with such existing class of shares.

*Inspection of Books and Records.* Holders of our ordinary shares will have no general right under Cayman Islands law to inspect or obtain copies of our list of shareholders or our corporate records. However, we will provide our shareholders with annual audited financial statements. See "Where You Can Find Additional Information."

*Issuance of Additional Shares.* Our post-offering amended and restated memorandum of association authorizes our board of directors to issue additional ordinary shares from time to time as our board of directors shall determine, to the extent of available authorized but unissued shares.

Our post-offering amended and restated memorandum of association also authorizes our board of directors to establish from time to time one or more series of preference shares and to determine, with respect to any series of preference shares, the terms and rights of that series, including:

- the designation of the series;
- the number of shares of the series;
- the dividend rights, dividend rates, conversion rights, voting rights; and
- the rights and terms of redemption and liquidation preferences.

Our board of directors may issue preference shares without action by our shareholders to the extent authorized but unissued. Issuance of these shares may dilute the voting power of holders of ordinary shares.

Anti-Takeover Provisions. Some provisions of our post-offering amended and restated memorandum and articles of association may discourage, delay or prevent a change of control of our company or management that shareholders may consider favorable, including provisions that authorize our board of directors to issue preference shares in one or more series and to designate the price, rights, preferences, privileges and restrictions of such preference shares without any further vote or action by our shareholders.

**Exempted Company.** We are an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law. The Companies Law distinguishes between ordinary resident companies and exempted companies. Any company that is registered in the Cayman Islands but conducts business mainly outside of the Cayman Islands may apply to be registered as an exempted company. The requirements for an

exempted company are essentially the same as for an ordinary company except that an exempted company:

- does not have to file an annual return of its shareholders with the Registrar of Companies;
- is not required to open its register of members for inspection;
- does not have to hold an annual general meeting;
- may issue negotiable or bearer shares or shares with no par value;
- may obtain an undertaking against the imposition of any future taxation (such undertakings are usually given for 20 years in the first instance);
- may register by way of continuation in another jurisdiction and be deregistered in the Cayman Islands;
- may register as a limited duration company; and
- may register as a segregated portfolio company.

"Limited liability" means that the liability of each shareholder is limited to the amount unpaid by the shareholder on the shares of the company.

#### **Differences in Corporate Law**

The Companies Act is modeled after that of England but does not follow recent English statutory enactments and differs from laws applicable to U.S. corporations and their shareholders. Set forth below is a summary of the significant differences between the provisions of the Companies Act applicable to us and the laws applicable to companies incorporated in the United States and their shareholders.

Mergers and Similar Arrangements. A merger of two or more constituent companies under Cayman Islands law requires a plan of merger or consolidation to be approved by the directors of each constituent company and authorization by (a) a special resolution of the shareholders and (b) such other authorization, if any, as may be specified in such constituent company's articles of association.

A merger between a Cayman parent company and its Cayman subsidiary or subsidiaries does not require authorization by a resolution of shareholders of that Cayman subsidiary if a copy of the plan of merger is given to every member of that Cayman subsidiary to be merged unless that member agrees otherwise. For this purpose a subsidiary is a company of which at least ninety percent (90%) of the issued shares entitled to vote are owned by the parent company.

The consent of each holder of a fixed or floating security interest over a constituent company is required unless this requirement is waived by a court in the Cayman Islands.

Save in certain circumstances, a dissentient shareholder of a Cayman constituent company is entitled to payment of the fair value of his shares upon dissenting to a merger or consolidation. The exercise of appraisal rights will preclude the exercise of any other rights save for the right to seek relief on the grounds that the merger or consolidation is void or unlawful.

In addition, there are statutory provisions that facilitate the reconstruction and amalgamation of companies, provided that the arrangement is approved by a majority in number of each class of shareholders and creditors with whom the arrangement is to be made, and who must in addition represent three-fourths in value of each such class of shareholders or creditors, as the case may be, that are present and voting either in person or by proxy at a meeting, or meetings, convened for that purpose. The convening of the meetings and subsequently the arrangement must be sanctioned by the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands. While a dissenting shareholder has the right to express to the

court the view that the transaction ought not to be approved, the court can be expected to approve the arrangement if it determines that:

- the statutory provisions as to the required majority vote have been met;
- the shareholders have been fairly represented at the meeting in question and the statutory majority are acting bona fide without coercion of the minority to promote interests adverse to those of the class;
- the arrangement is such that may be reasonably approved by an intelligent and honest man of that class acting in respect of his interest; and
- the arrangement is not one that would more properly be sanctioned under some other provision of the Companies Law.

When a takeover offer is made and accepted by holders of 90.0% of the shares within four months, the offeror may, within a two-month period commencing on the expiration of such four month period, require the holders of the remaining shares to transfer such shares on the terms of the offer. An objection can be made to the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands but this is unlikely to succeed in the case of an offer which has been so approved unless there is evidence of fraud, bad faith or collusion.

If an arrangement and reconstruction is thus approved, the dissenting shareholder would have no rights comparable to appraisal rights, which would otherwise ordinarily be available to dissenting shareholders of Delaware corporations, providing rights to receive payment in cash for the judicially determined value of the shares.

*Shareholders' Suits.* In principle, we will normally be the proper plaintiff and as a general rule a derivative action may not be brought by a minority shareholder. However, based on English authorities, which would in all likelihood be of persuasive authority in the Cayman Islands, there are exceptions to the foregoing principle, including when:

- a company acts or proposes to act illegally or ultra vires;
- the act complained of, although not ultra vires, could only be effected duly if authorized by more than a simple majority vote that has not been obtained; and
- those who control the company are perpetrating a "fraud on the minority."

Indemnification of Directors and Executive Officers and Limitation of Liability. Cayman Islands law does not limit the extent to which a company's memorandum and articles of association may provide for indemnification of officers and directors, except to the extent any such provision may be held by the Cayman Islands courts to be contrary to public policy, such as to provide indemnification against civil fraud or the consequences of committing a crime. Our post-offering amended and restated memorandum and articles of association permit indemnification of officers and directors for losses, damages, costs and expenses incurred in their capacities as such unless such losses or damages arise from dishonesty or fraud of such directors or officers. This standard of conduct is generally the same as permitted under the Delaware General Corporation Law for a Delaware corporation.

In addition, we have entered into indemnification agreements with our directors and executive officers that provide such persons with additional indemnification beyond that provided in our post-offering amended and restated memorandum and articles of association.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to our directors, officers or persons controlling us under the foregoing provisions, we have been informed that in the opinion of the SEC, such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is therefore unenforceable.

Directors' Fiduciary Duties. Under Delaware corporate law, a director of a Delaware corporation has a fiduciary duty to the corporation and its shareholders. This duty has two components: the duty of care and the duty of loyalty. The duty of care requires that a director act in good faith, with the care that an ordinarily prudent person would exercise under similar circumstances. Under this duty, a director must inform himself of, and disclose to shareholders, all material information reasonably available regarding a significant transaction. The duty of loyalty requires that a director acts in a manner he reasonably believes to be in the best interests of the corporation. He must not use his corporate position for personal gain or advantage. This duty prohibits self-dealing by a director and mandates that the best interest of the corporation and its shareholders take precedence over any interest possessed by a director, officer or controlling shareholder and not shared by the shareholders generally. In general, actions of a director are presumed to have been made on an informed basis, in good faith and in the honest belief that the action taken was in the best interests of the corporation. However, this presumption may be rebutted by evidence of a breach of one of the fiduciary duties. Should such evidence be presented concerning a transaction by a director, the director must prove the procedural fairness of the transaction, and that the transaction was of fair value to the corporation.

As a matter of Cayman Islands law, a director of a Cayman Islands company is in the position of a fiduciary with respect to the company and therefore it is considered that he owes the following duties to the company—a duty to act bona fide in the best interests of the company, a duty not to make a profit based on his position as director (unless the company permits him to do so) and a duty not to put himself in a position where the interests of the company conflict with his personal interest or his duty to a third party. A director of a Cayman Islands company owes to the company a duty to act with skill and care. It was previously considered that a director need not exhibit in the performance of his duties a greater degree of skill than may reasonably be expected from a person of his knowledge and experience. However, English and Commonwealth courts have moved towards an objective standard with regard to the required skill and care and these authorities are likely to be followed in the Cayman Islands.

Shareholder Action by Written Consent. Under the Delaware General Corporation Law, a corporation may eliminate the right of shareholders to act by written consent by amendment to its certificate of incorporation. Cayman Islands law and our post-offering amended and restated articles of association provide that shareholders may approve corporate matters by way of a unanimous written resolution signed by or on behalf of each shareholder who would have been entitled to vote on such matter at a general meeting without a meeting being held.

Shareholder Proposals. Under the Delaware General Corporation Law, a shareholder has the right to put any proposal before the annual meeting of shareholders, provided it complies with the notice provisions in the governing documents. A special meeting may be called by the board of directors or any other person authorized to do so in the governing documents, but shareholders may be precluded from calling special meetings.

Cayman Islands law does not provide shareholders any right to put proposal before a meeting or requisition a general meeting. However, these rights may be provided in articles of association. Our post-offering amended and restated articles of association allow our shareholders holding not less than one-third of all voting power of our share capital in issue to requisition a shareholder's meeting. Other than this right to requisition a shareholders' meeting, our post-offering amended and restated articles of association do not provide our shareholders other right to put proposal before a meeting. As an exempted Cayman Islands company, we are not obliged by law to call shareholders' annual general meetings.

*Cumulative Voting.* Under the Delaware General Corporation Law, cumulative voting for elections of directors is not permitted unless the corporation's certificate of incorporation specifically provides for it. Cumulative voting potentially facilitates the representation of minority shareholders on

a board of directors since it permits the minority shareholder to cast all the votes to which the shareholder is entitled on a single director, which increases the shareholder's voting power with respect to electing such director. There are no prohibitions in relation to cumulative voting under the laws of the Cayman Islands but our post-offering amended and restated articles of association do not provide for cumulative voting. As a result, our shareholders are not afforded any less protections or rights on this issue than shareholders of a Delaware corporation.

Removal of Directors. Under the Delaware General Corporation Law, a director of a corporation with a classified board may be removed only for cause with the approval of a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote, unless the certificate of incorporation provides otherwise. Under our post-offering amended and restated articles of association, directors may be removed with or without cause, by an ordinary resolution of our shareholders.

Transactions with Interested Shareholders. The Delaware General Corporation Law contains a business combination statute applicable to Delaware corporations whereby, unless the corporation has specifically elected not to be governed by such statute by amendment to its certificate of incorporation, it is prohibited from engaging in certain business combinations with an "interested shareholder" for three years following the date that such person becomes an interested shareholder. An interested shareholder generally is a person or a group who or which owns or owned 15% or more of the target's outstanding voting share within the past three years. This has the effect of limiting the ability of a potential acquirer to make a two-tiered bid for the target in which all shareholders would not be treated equally. The statute does not apply if, among other things, prior to the date on which such shareholder becomes an interested shareholder, the board of directors approves either the business combination or the transaction which resulted in the person becoming an interested shareholder. This encourages any potential acquirer of a Delaware corporation to negotiate the terms of any acquisition transaction with the target's board of directors.

Cayman Islands law has no comparable statute. As a result, we cannot avail ourselves of the types of protections afforded by the Delaware business combination statute. However, although Cayman Islands law does not regulate transactions between a company and its significant shareholders, it does provide that such transactions must be entered into bona fide in the best interests of the company and not with the effect of constituting a fraud on the minority shareholders.

Dissolution; Winding up. Under the Delaware General Corporation Law, unless the board of directors approves the proposal to dissolve, dissolution must be approved by shareholders holding 100% of the total voting power of the corporation. Only if the dissolution is initiated by the board of directors may it be approved by a simple majority of the corporation's outstanding shares. Delaware law allows a Delaware corporation to include in its certificate of incorporation a supermajority voting requirement in connection with dissolutions initiated by the board.

Under Cayman Islands law, a company may be wound up by either an order of the courts of the Cayman Islands or by a special resolution of its members or, if the company is unable to pay its debts as they fall due, by an ordinary resolution of its members. The court has authority to order winding up in a number of specified circumstances including where it is, in the opinion of the court, just and equitable to do so. Under the Companies Law and our post-offering amended and restated articles of association, our company may be dissolved, liquidated or wound up by a special resolution of our shareholders.

Variation of Rights of Shares. Under the Delaware General Corporation Law, a corporation may vary the rights of a class of shares with the approval of a majority of the outstanding shares of such class, unless the certificate of incorporation provides otherwise. Under Cayman Islands law and our post-offering amended and restated articles of association, if our share capital is divided into more than one class of shares, we may vary the rights attached to any class with the written consent of the holders

of a majority of the issued shares of that class or with the sanction of a special resolution passed at a general meeting of the holders of the shares of that class.

Amendment of Governing Documents. Under the Delaware General Corporation Law, a corporation's governing documents may be amended with the approval of a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote, unless the certificate of incorporation provides otherwise. As permitted by Cayman Islands law, our post-offering amended and restated memorandum and articles of association may only be amended with a special resolution of our shareholders.

Rights of Non-resident or Foreign Shareholders. There are no limitations imposed by our post-offering amended and restated memorandum and articles of association on the rights of non-resident or foreign shareholders to hold or exercise voting rights on our shares. In addition, there are no provisions in our post-offering amended and restated memorandum and articles of association governing the ownership threshold above which shareholder ownership must be disclosed.

## **History of Securities Issuances**

The following is a summary of our securities issuances in the past three years.

## **Ordinary Shares**

In March 2012, 198,413 ordinary shares were transferred to IDG funds and the restriction on these shares was removed upon the share transfer. Approximately 3.6 million ordinary shares held by Siku Holding Limited and Kuzhifu Holding Limited were vested and released from the restrictions on March 4, 2013 and 2014, respectively. The remaining approximately 3.6 million ordinary shares held by Siku Holding Limited and Kuzhifu Holding Limited will be vested and released from the restrictions on March 4, 2015 and March 4, 2016, respectively.

## **Preferred Shares and Promissory Notes**

In February 2012, we issued and sold an additional 178,572 Series A-2 preferred shares ratably to all the existing holders of Series A-2 preferred shares, at a price equal to the par value of US\$0.001 per share.

In March 2012, we issued and sold a total of 2,380,952 series B preferred shares, including 873,016 shares to Ventech China II SICAR, 396,825 shares to IDG Technology Venture Investment IV, L.P., 370,556 shares to IDG-Accel China Growth Fund III L.P., 26,270 shares to IDG-Accel China III Investors L.P., 476,190 shares to Bertelsmann Asia Investments AG, and 238,095 shares to Blue Lotus Investment SA, for an aggregate consideration of US\$10 million, or at approximately US\$4.20 per share.

In July 2013, we issued and sold a total of 1,571,973 series C preferred shares, including 689,227 shares to Vangoo China Growth Fund II L.P., 413,536 shares to Ventech China II SICAR, 205,729 shares to IDG-Accel China Growth Fund III L.P., 14,585 shares to IDG-Accel China III Investors L.P., 220,315 shares to IDG Technology Venture Investment IV, L.P. and 28,518 shares to Blue Lotus Investment SA, for an aggregate consideration of approximately US\$11.4 million, or at approximately US\$7.25 per share.

In July 2014, we issued and sold a total of 3,178,652 series D preferred shares, including 2,270,466 shares to CMC Galaxy Holdings Ltd, 548,752 shares to IDG-Accel China Growth Fund III, L.P., 38,903 shares to IDG-Accel China III Investors L.P., 172,555 shares to Ventech China II SICAR, 106,694 to Vangoo China Growth Fund II L.P. and 41,282 shares to Blue Lotus Investment SA, for an aggregate consideration of US\$35 million, or at approximately US\$11.01 per share.

## **Options**

Between December 2014 and March 2015, we granted options to purchase an aggregate of 1,148,385 ordinary shares to certain officers and employees pursuant to the 2014 Plan. For details of the 2014 Plan, see "Management—2014 Employee Stock Incentive Plan."

#### **Shareholders Agreement**

We entered into our amended and restated shareholders agreement in July 2014 with our shareholders, which consist of holders of ordinary shares, series A-1 preferred shares, series A-2 preferred shares, series B preferred shares, series C preferred shares and series D preferred shares.

Pursuant to this shareholders agreement, our board of directors may consist of nine directors. Holders at least a simple majority of the series B preferred shares are entitled to jointly appoint and remove two directors, Vangoo is entitled to appoint and remove one director, CMC is entitle to appoint and remove one director, and Mr. Richard Rixue Li, representing the ordinary shareholders, is entitled to appoint and remove the remaining five directors. Of the current members of our board of directors, Ms. Ping Xu was appointed by Vangoo, Mr. Xian Chen was appointed by CMC and Ms. Jeacy Jisheng Yan was appointed by holders of series B preferred shares.

Under this shareholders agreement, holders of our preferred shares, subject to certain conditions, have a participation right with respect to any issuance of new shares by us, excluding the issuance of securities in connection with this offering or under any of our employee share option plans. In addition, holders of our preferred shares have (i) a right of first refusal with respect to transfer of our shares by certain of the other shareholders, and (ii) certain of our shareholders also have a tag-along right with respect to such share transfer. These rights will automatically terminate upon the completion of this offering.

Under our currently effective amended and restated memorandum and articles of association, holders of our preferred shares are entitled to dividends prior to holders of ordinary shares, liquidation preference and redemption rights. All these preferential rights will automatically terminate upon the completion of this offering.

Liquidation preference. In the event of a liquidation or winding-up of our company, holders of our series D preferred shares are entitled to receive 150% of their initial amount of investment plus all declared but unpaid dividends, prior to any distribution to holders of our series C preferred shares. Holders of our series C preferred shares are entitled to receive 150% of their initial amount of investment plus all declared but unpaid dividends, prior to any distribution to holders of our series B preferred shares. Holders of our series B preferred shares are entitled to receive 150% of their initial amount of investment plus all declared but unpaid dividends, prior to any distribution to holders of our series A preferred shares are entitled to receive 150% of their initial amount of investment plus all declared but unpaid dividends, prior to any distribution to holders of our ordinary shares. After the distribution to holders of preferred shares, the remaining assets will be distributed among the holders of preferred shares on an as-converted basis together with holders of ordinary shares.

Redemption rights. Shareholders holding more than a certain threshold of our preferred shares have the right to obligate us to redeem all of the outstanding preferred shares then held by such holders, at any time after July 8, 2016. The redemption price for the preferred shares shall be (i) the higher of (a) the sum of the original issuance price, all declared but unpaid dividends, and an assumed 8% per annum return until the date of redemption, or (b) the fair market value of the applicable preferred shares as of the date of redemption, for holders of series A, B, and C preferred shares, and (ii) the higher of (a) the sum of the original issuance price, all declared but unpaid dividends, and an

assumed 15% per annum return until the date of redemption, or (b) the fair market value of the applicable preferred shares as of the date of redemption, for holders of series D preferred shares.

## **Registration Rights**

Pursuant to our current amended and restated shareholders agreement, we have granted certain registration rights to holders of our registrable securities, which include our ordinary shares issued or issuable pursuant to conversion of our preferred shares. Set forth below is a description of the registration rights granted under the agreement.

Demand Registration Rights. At any time after the earlier of (i) January 1, 2016 or (ii) six months following the effectiveness of the registration statement on Form F-1 for this offering, the holders of at least 50% of our outstanding registrable securities have the right to demand that we file a registration statement covering the registration of at least 20% of registrable securities of such holders, provided that the Company had not been obligated to effect any such registration if the Company has, within the six-month period preceding the date of such request, already effected a registration. We have the right to defer filing of a registration statement for a period of not more than 90 days after the receipt of the request of the initiating holders if our board of directors determines in good faith that filing of a registration will be materially detrimental to us and our shareholders. Further, if the registrable securities are offered by means of an underwriting and the underwriter advises us in writing that marketing factors require a limitation of the number of securities to be underwritten, a maximum of 80% of such registrable securities may be reduced as required by the underwriters and the number of the registrable securities will be allocated among the holders on a pro rata basis according to the number of registrable securities then outstanding held by each holder requesting registration, provided that in no event may any registrable securities be excluded from such underwriting unless all other securities are first excluded entirely. We are not obligated to effect more than two demand registrations for holders of series D preferred shares.

Piggyback Registration Rights. If we propose to file a registration statement for a public offering of our securities, we must offer holders of our registrable securities an opportunity to include in the registration all or any part of their registrable securities. If the managing underwriters of any underwritten offering determine in good faith that marketing factors require a limitation of the number of shares to be underwritten, the managing underwriters may decide to exclude shares from the registration and the underwriting and to allocate the number of securities first to us and second to each of holders requesting for the inclusion of their registrable securities on a pro rata basis based on the total number of registrable securities held by each such holder and third, to holders of other securities of our company, provided that (i) in no event may any registrable securities be excluded from such offering unless all other securities are first excluded, and (ii) in no event may the amount of securities of selling holders of registrable securities be reduced below 25% of the aggregate number of registrable securities requested to be included in such offering.

Form F-3 Registration Rights. Any holder of our outstanding registrable securities have the right to request that we effect a registration on Form F-3. We, however, are not obligated to effect such registration if, among other things, (i) Form F-3 is not available for such offering by the holders of registrable securities, (ii) the holders requesting inclusion of registrable securities propose to sell such registrable securities and such other securities (if any) at an aggregate price to the public of less than US\$500,000, or (iii) we have effected two Form F-3 registrations within the 12-month period preceding the date of such request for Form F-3 registration. We have the right to defer filing of a Form F-3 registration statement for a period of not more than 60 days after the receipt of the request of relevant holders if our board of directors determines in good faith that filing of such registration will be

materially detrimental to us and our shareholders, but we cannot exercise the deferral right more than once in any 12-month period and cannot register any other securities during such 60-day period.

*Expenses of Registration.* We will bear all registration expenses, other than selling expenses, underwriting discounts and selling commissions and fees for special counsel of the holders participating in such registration incurred in connection with any demand, piggyback or F-3 registration. Each holder participating in a registration will bear such holder's proportionate share (based on the total number of shares sold in such registration other than for our account) of all selling expenses and other amounts payable to underwriters or brokers in connection with such offering by such holders.

Termination of Obligations. We have no obligation to effect any demand, piggyback or Form F-3 registration upon the late of (i) third anniversary after the completion of this offering, or (ii) July 8, 2022.

## DESCRIPTION OF AMERICAN DEPOSITARY SHARES

## **American Depositary Receipts**

, as depositary will issue the ADSs which you will be entitled to receive in this offering. Each ADS will represent an ownership interest ordinary shares which we will deposit with the custodian, as agent of the depositary, under the deposit agreement among ourselves, the depositary and yourself as an ADR holder. In the future, each ADS will also represent any securities, cash or other property deposited with the depositary but which they have not distributed directly to you. Unless specifically requested by you, all ADSs will be issued on the books of our depositary in book-entry form and periodic statements will be mailed to you which reflect your ownership interest in such ADSs. In our description, references to American depositary receipts or ADRs shall include the statements you will receive which reflect your ownership of ADSs.

The depositary's office is located at

You may hold ADSs either directly or indirectly through your broker or other financial institution. If you hold ADSs directly, by having an ADS registered in your name on the books of the depositary, you are an ADR holder. This description assumes you hold your ADSs directly. If you hold the ADSs through your broker or financial institution nominee, you must rely on the procedures of such broker or financial institution to assert the rights of an ADR holder described in this section. You should consult with your broker or financial institution to find out what those procedures are.

As an ADR holder, we will not treat you as a shareholder of ours and you will not have any shareholder rights. Cayman Islands law governs shareholder rights. Because the depositary or its nominee will be the shareholder of record for the shares represented by all outstanding ADSs, shareholder rights rest with such record holder. Your rights are those of an ADR holder. Such rights derive from the terms of the deposit agreement to be entered into among us, the depositary and all registered holders from time to time of ADSs issued under the deposit agreement. The obligations of the depositary and its agents are also set out in the deposit agreement. Because the depositary or its nominee will actually be the registered owner of the shares, you must rely on it to exercise the rights of a shareholder on your behalf. The deposit agreement and the ADSs are governed by New York law.

The following is a summary of what we believe to be the material terms of the deposit agreement. Notwithstanding this, because it is a summary, it may not contain all the information that you may otherwise deem important. For more complete information, you should read the entire deposit agreement and the form of ADR which contains the terms of your ADSs. You can read a copy of the deposit agreement which is filed as an exhibit to the registration statement of which this prospectus forms apart. You may also obtain a copy of the deposit agreement at the SEC's Public Reference Room which is located at 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549. You may obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling the SEC at 1-800-732-0330. You may also find the registration statement and the attached deposit agreement on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov.

## **Share Dividends and Other Distributions**

## How will I receive dividends and other distributions on the shares underlying my ADSs?

We may make various types of distributions with respect to our securities. The depositary has agreed that, to the extent practicable, it will pay to you the cash dividends or other distributions it or the custodian receives on shares or other deposited securities, after converting any cash received into U.S. dollars and, in all cases, making any necessary deductions provided for in the deposit agreement. You will receive these distributions in proportion to the number of underlying securities that your ADSs represent.

Except as stated below, the depositary will deliver such distributions to ADR holders in proportion to their interests in the following manner:

- Cash. The depositary will distribute any U.S. dollars available to it resulting from a cash dividend or other cash distribution or the net proceeds of sales of any other distribution or portion thereof (to the extent applicable), on an averaged or other practicable basis, subject to (i) appropriate adjustments for taxes withheld, (ii) such distribution being impermissible or impracticable with respect to certain registered ADR holders, and (iii) deduction of the depositary's expenses in (1) converting any foreign currency to U.S. dollars to the extent that it determines that such conversion may be made on a reasonable basis, (2) transferring foreign currency or U.S. dollars to the United States by such means as the depositary may determine to the extent that it determines that such transfer may be made on a reasonable basis, (3) obtaining any approval or license of any governmental authority required for such conversion or transfer, which is obtainable at a reasonable cost and within a reasonable time and (4) making any sale by public or private means in any commercially reasonable manner. The depositary will hold any cash amounts it is unable to distribute in a non-interest-bearing account for the benefit of the applicable holders and beneficial owners of ADSs until the distribution can be effected or the funds that the depositary holds must be escheated as unclaimed property in accordance with the laws of the relevant states of the United States. If exchange rates fluctuate during a time when the depositary cannot convert a foreign currency, you may lose some or all of the value of the distribution.
- Shares. In the case of a distribution in shares, the depositary will issue additional ADRs to evidence the number of ADSs representing such shares. Only whole ADSs will be issued. Any shares which would result in fractional ADSs will be sold and the net proceeds will be distributed in the same manner as cash to the ADR holders entitled thereto.
- *Rights to Receive Additional Shares.* In the case of a distribution of rights to subscribe for additional shares or other rights, if we provide evidence satisfactory to the depositary that it may lawfully distribute such rights, the depositary will distribute warrants or other instruments in the discretion of the depositary representing such rights. However, if we do not furnish such evidence, the depositary may:
  - · sell such rights if practicable and distribute the net proceeds in the same manner as cash to the ADR holders entitled thereto; or
  - · if it is not practicable to sell such rights, do nothing and allow such rights to lapse, in which case ADR holders will receive nothing.

We have no obligation to file a registration statement under the Securities Act in order to make any rights available to ADR holders.

• Other Distributions. In the case of a distribution of securities or property other than those described above, the depositary may either (i) distribute such securities or property in any manner it deems equitable and practicable or (ii) to the extent the depositary deems distribution of such securities or property not to be equitable and practicable, sell such securities or property and distribute any net proceeds in the same way it distributes cash.

If the depositary determines that any distribution described above is not practicable with respect to any specific registered ADR holder, the depositary may choose any method of distribution that it deems practicable for such ADR holder, including the distribution of foreign currency, securities or property, or it may retain such items, without paying interest on or investing them, on behalf of the ADR holder as deposited securities, in which case the ADSs will also represent the retained items.

Any U.S. dollars will be distributed by checks drawn on a bank in the United States for whole dollars and cents. Fractional cents will be withheld without liability and dealt with by the depositary in accordance with its then current practices.

The depositary is not responsible if it decides that it is unlawful or impractical to make a distribution available to any ADR holders.

There can be no assurance that the depositary will be able to convert any currency at a specified exchange rate or sell any property, rights, shares or other securities at a specified price, nor that any of such transactions can be completed within a specified time period.

#### **Deposit, Withdrawal and Cancellation**

## How does the depositary issue ADSs?

The depositary will issue ADSs if you or your broker deposit shares or evidence of rights to receive shares with the custodian and pay the fees and expenses owing to the depositary in connection with such issuance. In the case of the ADSs to be issued under this prospectus, we will arrange with the underwriters named herein to deposit such shares.

Shares deposited in the future with the custodian must be accompanied by certain delivery documentation and shall, at the time of such deposit, be registered in the name of a depositary for the benefit of holders of ADRs or in such other name as the depositary shall direct.

The custodian will hold all deposited shares (including those being deposited by or on our behalf in connection with the offering to which this prospectus relates) for the account of the depositary. ADR holders thus have no direct ownership interest in the shares and only have such rights as are contained in the deposit agreement. The custodian will also hold any additional securities, property and cash received on or in substitution for the deposited shares. The deposited shares and any such additional items are referred to as "deposited securities".

Upon each deposit of shares, receipt of related delivery documentation and compliance with the other provisions of the deposit agreement, including the payment of the fees and charges of the depositary and any taxes or other fees or charges owing, the depositary will issue an ADR or ADRs in the name or upon the order of the person entitled thereto evidencing the number of ADSs to which such person is entitled. All of the ADSs issued will, unless specifically requested to the contrary, be part of the depositary's direct registration system, and a registered holder will receive periodic statements from the depositary which will show the number of ADSs registered in such holder's name. An ADR holder can request that the ADSs not be held through the depositary's direct registration system and that a certificated ADR be issued.

## How do ADR holders cancel an ADS and obtain deposited securities?

When you turn in your ADR certificate at the depositary's office, or when you provide proper instructions and documentation in the case of direct registration ADSs, the depositary will, upon payment of certain applicable fees, charges and taxes, deliver the underlying shares to you or upon your written order. At your risk, expense and request, the depositary may deliver deposited securities at such other place as you may request.

The depositary may only restrict the withdrawal of deposited securities in connection with:

- temporary delays caused by closing our transfer books or those of the depositary or the deposit of shares in connection with voting at a shareholders'
  meeting, or the payment of dividends;
- the payment of fees, taxes and similar charges; or

· compliance with any U.S. or foreign laws or governmental regulations relating to the ADRs or to the withdrawal of deposited securities.

This right of withdrawal may not be limited by any other provision of the deposit agreement.

## **Record Dates**

The depositary may, after consultation with us if practicable, fix record dates for the determination of the registered ADR holders who will be entitled (or obligated, as the case may be):

- to receive any distribution on or in respect of shares,
- to give instructions for the exercise of voting rights at a meeting of holders of shares,
- to pay the fee assessed by the depositary for administration of the ADR program and for any expenses as provided for in the ADR, or
- to receive any notice or to act in respect of other matters

all subject to the provisions of the deposit agreement.

## **Voting Rights**

# How do I vote?

If you are an ADR holder and the depositary asks you to provide it with voting instructions, you may instruct the depositary how to exercise the voting rights for the shares which underlie your ADSs. As soon as practicable after receiving notice of any meeting or solicitation of consents or proxies from us, the depositary will distribute to the registered ADR holders a notice stating such information as is contained in the voting materials received by the depositary and describing how you may instruct the depositary to exercise the voting rights for the shares which underlie your ADSs, including instructions for giving a discretionary proxy to a person designated by us. For instructions to be valid, the depositary must receive them in the manner and on or before the date specified. The depositary will try, as far as is practical, subject to the provisions of and governing the underlying shares or other deposited securities, to vote or to have its agents vote the shares or other deposited securities as you instruct. The depositary will only vote or attempt to vote as you instruct. The depositary will not itself exercise any voting discretion. Furthermore, neither the depositary nor its agents are responsible for any failure to carry out any voting instructions, for the manner in which any vote is cast or for the effect of any vote. Notwithstanding anything contained in the deposit agreement or any ADR, the depositary may, to the extent not prohibited by law or regulations, or by the requirements of the stock exchange on which the ADSs are listed, in lieu of distribution of the materials provided to the depositary in connection with any meeting of, or solicitation of consents or proxies from, holders of deposited securities, distribute to the registered holders of ADRs a notice that provides such holders with, or otherwise publicizes to such holders, instructions on how to retrieve such materials or receive such materials upon request (i.e., by reference to a website containing the materials for retrieval or a co

Under our constituent documents the depositary would be able to provide us with voting instructions without having to personally attend meetings in person or by proxy. Such voting instructions may be provided to us via facsimile, email, mail, courier or other recognized form of delivery and we agree to accept any such delivery so long as it is timely received prior to the meeting. We will endeavor to provide the depositary with written notice of each meeting of shareholders promptly after determining the date of such meeting so as to enable it to solicit and receive voting instructions. In general, the depositary will require that voting instructions be received by the depositary no less than five business days prior to the date of each meeting of shareholders. Under the post-offering memorandum and articles of association that we expect to adopt, the minimum notice

period required to convene a general meeting is seven days. The depositary may not have sufficient time to solicit voting instructions, and it is possible that you, or persons who hold their ADSs through brokers, dealers or other third parties, will not have the opportunity to exercise a right to vote.

Notwithstanding the above, we have advised the depositary that under the Cayman Islands law and our constituent documents, each as in effect as of the date of the deposit agreement, voting at any meeting of shareholders is by show of hands unless a poll is (before or on the declaration of the results of the show of hands) demanded. In the event that voting on any resolution or matter is conducted on a show of hands basis in accordance with our constituent documents, the depositary will refrain from voting and the voting instructions (or the deemed voting instructions, as set out above) received by the depositary from holders shall lapse. The depositary will not demand a poll or join in demanding a poll, whether or not requested to do so by holders of ADSs.

There is no guarantee that you will receive voting materials in time to instruct the depositary to vote and it is possible that you, or persons who hold their ADSs through brokers, dealers or other third parties, will not have the opportunity to exercise a right to vote.

# **Reports and Other Communications**

## Will ADR holders be able to view our reports?

The depositary will make available for inspection by ADR holders at the offices of the depositary and the custodian the deposit agreement, the provisions of or governing deposited securities, and any written communications from us which are both received by the custodian or its nominee as a holder of deposited securities and made generally available to the holders of deposited securities.

Additionally, if we make any written communications generally available to holders of our shares, and we furnish copies thereof (or English translations or summaries) to the depositary, it will distribute the same to registered ADR holders.

#### Fees and Expenses

## What fees and expenses will I be responsible for paying?

The depositary may charge each person to whom ADSs are issued, including, without limitation, issuances against deposits of shares, issuances in respect of share distributions, rights and other distributions, issuances pursuant to a stock dividend or stock split declared by us or issuances pursuant to a merger, exchange of securities or any other transaction or event affecting the ADSs or deposited securities, and each person surrendering ADSs for withdrawal of deposited securities or whose ADRs are cancelled or reduced for any other reason, US\$5.00 for each 100 ADSs (or any portion thereof) issued, delivered, reduced, cancelled or surrendered, as the case may be. The depositary may sell (by public or private sale) sufficient securities and property received in respect of a share distribution, rights and/or other distribution prior to such deposit to pay such charge.

The following additional charges shall be incurred by the ADR holders, by any party depositing or withdrawing shares or by any party surrendering ADSs or to whom ADSs are issued (including, without limitation, issuance pursuant to a stock dividend or stock split declared by us or an exchange of stock regarding the ADRs or the deposited securities or a distribution of ADSs), whichever is applicable:

- a fee of US\$ per ADR or ADRs for transfers of certificated or direct registration ADRs;
- a fee of up to US\$ per ADS for any cash distribution made pursuant to the deposit agreement;
- a fee of up to US\$ per ADS per calendar year (or portion thereof) for services performed by the depositary in administering the ADRs (which fee may be charged on a

periodic basis during each calendar year and shall be assessed against holders of ADRs as of the record date or record dates set by the depositary during each calendar year and shall be payable in the manner described in the next succeeding provision);

- reimbursement of such fees, charges and expenses as are incurred by the depositary and/or any of the depositary's agents (including, without limitation, the custodian and expenses incurred on behalf of holders in connection with compliance with foreign exchange control regulations or any law or regulation relating to foreign investment) in connection with the servicing of the shares or other deposited securities, the delivery of deposited securities or otherwise in connection with the depositary's or its custodian's compliance with applicable law, rule or regulation (which charge shall be assessed on a proportionate basis against holders as of the record date or dates set by the depositary and shall be payable at the sole discretion of the depositary by billing such holders or by deducting such charge from one or more cash dividends or other cash distributions);
- a fee for the distribution of securities (or the sale of securities in connection with a distribution), such fee being in an amount equal to the fee for the execution and delivery of ADSs which would have been charged as a result of the deposit of such securities (treating all such securities as if they were shares and there would be a fee of five cents per ADS outstanding);
- stock transfer or other taxes and other governmental charges;
- cable, telex and facsimile transmission and delivery charges incurred at your request in connection with the deposit or delivery of shares;
- transfer or registration fees for the registration of transfer of deposited securities on any applicable register in connection with the deposit or withdrawal of deposited securities; and
- expenses of the depositary in connection with the conversion of foreign currency into U.S. dollars.

We will pay all other charges and expenses of the depositary and any agent of the depositary (except the custodian) pursuant to agreements from time to time between us and the depositary. The charges described above may be amended from time to time by agreement between us and the depositary.

Our depositary has agreed to reimburse us for certain expenses we incur that are related to establishment and maintenance of the ADR program, including investor relations expenses and exchange application and listing fees. Neither the depositary nor we can determine the exact amount to be made available to us because (i) the number of ADSs that will be issued and outstanding, (ii) the level of fees to be charged to holders of ADSs and (iii) our reimbursable expenses related to the ADR program are not known at this time. The depositary collects its fees for issuance and cancellation of ADSs directly from investors depositing shares or surrendering ADSs for the purpose of withdrawal or from intermediaries acting for them. The depositary collects fees for making distributions to investors by deducting those fees from the amounts distributed or by selling a portion of distributable property to pay the fees. The depositary may collect its annual fee for depositary services by deduction from cash distributions, or by directly billing investors, or by charging the book-entry system accounts of participants acting for them. The depositary will generally set off the amounts owing from distributions made to holders of ADSs. If, however, no distribution exists and payment owing is not timely received by the depositary, the depositary may refuse to provide any further services to holders that have not paid those fees and expenses owing until such fees and expenses have been paid. At the discretion of the depositary, all fees and charges owing under the deposit agreement are due in advance and/or when declared owing by the depositary.

## **Payment of Taxes**

ADR holders must pay any tax or other governmental charge payable by the custodian or the depositary on any ADS or ADR, deposited security or distribution. If an ADR holder owes any tax or other governmental charge, the depositary may (i) deduct the amount thereof from any cash distributions, or (ii) sell deposited securities (by public or private sale) and deduct the amount owing from the net proceeds of such sale. In either case the ADR holder remains liable for any shortfall. Additionally, if any taxes or other governmental charges (including any penalties and/or interest) shall become payable by or on behalf of the custodian or the depositary with respect to any ADR, any deposited securities represented by the ADSs evidenced thereby or any distribution thereon, including, without limitation, any PRC Enterprise Income Tax owing if Circular 82 issued by the SAT or any other circular, edict, order or ruling, as issued and as from time to time amended, is applied or otherwise, such tax or other governmental charge shall be paid by the holder thereof to the depositary and by holding or having held an ADR the holder and all prior holders thereof, jointly and severally, agree to indemnify, defend and save harmless each of the depositary and its agents in respect thereof. If any tax or governmental charge is unpaid, the depositary may also refuse to effect any registration, registration of transfer, split-up or combination of deposited securities or withdrawal of deposited securities until such payment is made. If any tax or governmental charge is required to be withheld on any cash distribution, the depositary may deduct the amount required to be withheld from any cash distribution or, in the case of a non-cash distribution, sell the distributed property or securities (by public or private sale) to pay such taxes and distribute any remaining net proceeds to the ADR holders entitled thereto.

By holding an ADR or an interest therein, you will be agreeing to indemnify us, the depositary, its custodian and any of our or their respective directors, employees, agents and affiliates against, and hold each of them harmless from, any claims by any governmental authority with respect to taxes, additions to tax, penalties or interest arising out of any refund of taxes or reduced rate of withholding at source.

# Reclassifications, Recapitalizations and Mergers

If we take certain actions that affect the deposited securities, including (i) any change in par value, split-up, consolidation, cancellation or other reclassification of deposited securities or (ii) any distributions not made to holders of ADRs or (iii) any recapitalization, reorganization, merger, consolidation, liquidation, receivership, bankruptcy or sale of all or substantially all of our assets, then the depositary may choose to:

- amend the form of ADR;
- distribute additional or amended ADRs:
- distribute cash, securities or other property it has received in connection with such actions;
- sell any securities or property received and distribute the proceeds as cash; or
- none of the above.

If the depositary does not choose any of the above options, any of the cash, securities or other property it receives will constitute part of the deposited securities and each ADS will then represent a proportionate interest in such property.

# Amendment and Termination

## How may the deposit agreement be amended?

We may agree with the depositary to amend the deposit agreement and the ADSs without your consent for any reason. ADR holders must be given at least 30 days' notice of any amendment that imposes or increases any fees or charges (other than stock transfer or other taxes and other

governmental charges, transfer or registration fees, cable, telex or facsimile transmission costs, delivery costs or other such expenses), or otherwise prejudices any substantial existing right of ADR holders. Such notice need not describe in detail the specific amendments effectuated thereby, but must give ADR holders a means to access the text of such amendment. If an ADR holder continues to hold an ADR or ADRs after being so notified, such ADR holder is deemed to agree to such amendment and to be bound by the deposit agreement as so amended. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any governmental body or regulatory body should adopt new laws, rules or regulations which would require amendment or supplement of the deposit agreement or the form of ADR to ensure compliance therewith, we and the depositary may amend or supplement the deposit agreement and the ADR at any time in accordance with such changed laws, rules or regulations, which amendment or supplement may take effect before a notice is given or within any other period of time as required for compliance. No amendment, however, will impair your right to surrender your ADSs and receive the underlying securities, except in order to comply with mandatory provisions of applicable law.

## How may the deposit agreement be terminated?

The depositary may, and shall at our written direction, terminate the deposit agreement and the ADRs by mailing notice of such termination to the registered holders of ADRs at least 30 days prior to the date fixed in such notice for such termination; provided, however, if the depositary shall have (i) resigned as depositary under the deposit agreement, notice of such termination by the depositary shall not be provided to registered holders unless a successor depositary shall not be operating under the deposit agreement within 45 days of the date of such resignation, and (ii) been removed as depositary under the deposit agreement, notice of such termination by the depositary shall not be provided to registered holders of ADRs unless a successor depositary shall not be operating under the deposit agreement on the 90th day after our notice of removal was first provided to the depositary. After termination, the depositary's only responsibility will be (i) to deliver deposited securities to ADR holders who surrender their ADRs, and (ii) to hold or sell distributions received on deposited securities. As soon as practicable after the expiration of six months from the termination date, the depositary will sell the deposited securities which remain and hold the net proceeds of such sales (as long as it may lawfully do so), without liability for interest, in trust for the ADR holders who have not yet surrendered their ADRs. After making such sale, the depositary shall have no obligations except to account for such proceeds and other cash.

## Limitations on Obligations and Liability to ADS Holders

# Limits on our obligations and the obligations of the depositary; limits on liability to ADR holders and holders of ADSs

Prior to the issue, registration, registration of transfer, split-up, combination, or cancellation of any ADRs, or the delivery of any distribution in respect thereof, and from time to time, we or the depositary or its custodian may require:

- payment with respect thereto of (i) any stock transfer or other tax or other governmental charge, (ii) any stock transfer or registration fees in effect for the registration of transfers of shares or other deposited securities upon any applicable register and (iii) any applicable fees and expenses described in the deposit agreement;
- the production of proof satisfactory to it of (i) the identity of any signatory and genuineness of any signature and (ii) such other information, including
  without limitation, information as to citizenship, residence, exchange control approval, beneficial ownership of any securities, compliance with
  applicable law, regulations, provisions of or governing deposited securities and terms of the deposit agreement and the ADRs, as it may deem necessary
  or proper; and

compliance with such regulations as the depositary may establish consistent with the deposit agreement.

The issuance of ADRs, the acceptance of deposits of shares, the registration, registration of transfer, split-up or combination of ADRs or the withdrawal of shares, may be suspended, generally or in particular instances, when the ADR register or any register for deposited securities is closed or when any such action is deemed advisable by the depositary; provided that the ability to withdrawal shares may only be limited under the following circumstances: (i) temporary delays caused by closing transfer books of the depositary or our transfer books or the deposit of shares in connection with voting at a shareholders' meeting, or the payment of dividends, (ii) the payment of fees, taxes, and similar charges, and (iii) compliance with any laws or governmental regulations relating to ADRs or to the withdrawal of deposited securities.

The deposit agreement expressly limits the obligations and liability of the depositary, ourselves and our respective agents. Neither we nor the depositary nor any such agent will be liable if:

- any present or future law, rule, regulation, fiat, order or decree of the United States, the Cayman Islands, the People's Republic of China or any other country, or of any governmental or regulatory authority or securities exchange or market or automated quotation system, the provisions of or governing any deposited securities, any present or future provision of our charter, any act of God, war, terrorism or other circumstance beyond our, the depositary's or our respective agents' control shall prevent or delay, or shall cause any of them to be subject to any civil or criminal penalty in connection with, any act which the deposit agreement or the ADRs provide shall be done or performed by us, the depositary or our respective agents (including, without limitation, voting);
- it exercises or fails to exercise discretion under the deposit agreement or the ADR;
- it performs its obligations under the deposit agreement and ADRs without gross negligence or bad faith;
- it takes any action or refrains from taking any action in reliance upon the advice of or information from legal counsel, accountants, any person presenting shares for deposit, any registered holder of ADRs, or any other person believed by it to be competent to give such advice or information; or
- it relies upon any written notice, request, direction or other document believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties.

Neither the depositary nor its agents have any obligation to appear in, prosecute or defend any action, suit or other proceeding in respect of any deposited securities or the ADRs. We and our agents shall only be obligated to appear in, prosecute or defend any action, suit or other proceeding in respect of any deposited securities or the ADRs, which in our opinion may involve us in expense or liability, if indemnity satisfactory to us against all expense (including fees and disbursements of counsel) and liability is furnished as often as may be required. The depositary and its agents may fully respond to any and all demands or requests for information maintained by or on its behalf in connection with the deposit agreement, any registered holder or holders of ADRs, any ADRs or otherwise related to the deposit agreement or ADRs to the extent such information is requested or required by or pursuant to any lawful authority, including without limitation laws, rules, regulations, administrative or judicial process, banking, securities or other regulators. The depositary shall not be liable for the acts or omissions made by any securities depository, clearing agency or settlement system in connection with or arising out of book-entry settlement of deposited securities or otherwise. Furthermore, the depositary shall not be responsible for, and shall incur no liability in connection with or arising from, the insolvency of any custodian that is not a branch or affiliate of . The depositary and the custodian(s) may use third-party delivery services and providers of information regarding matters such

as pricing, proxy voting, corporate actions, class action litigation and other services in connection with the ADRs and the deposit agreement, and use local agents to provide extraordinary services such as attendance at annual meetings of issuers of securities. Although the depositary and the custodian will use reasonable care (and cause their agents to use reasonable care) in the selection and retention of such third-party providers and local agents, they will not be responsible for any errors or omissions made by them in providing the relevant information or services.

Additionally, none of us, the depositary or the custodian shall be liable for the failure by any registered holder of ADRs or beneficial owner therein to obtain the benefits of credits on the basis of non-U.S. tax paid against such holder's or beneficial owner's income tax liability. Neither we nor the depositary shall incur any liability for any tax consequences that may be incurred by holders or beneficial owners on account of their ownership of ADRs or ADSs.

Neither the depositary nor its agents will be responsible for any failure to carry out any instructions to vote any of the deposited securities, for the manner in which any such vote is cast or for the effect of any such vote. Neither the depositary nor any of its agents shall be liable to registered holders of ADRs or beneficial owners of interests in ADSs for any indirect, special, punitive or consequential damages (including, without limitation, lost profits) of any form incurred by any person or entity, whether or not foreseeable and regardless of the type of action in which such a claim may be brought.

In the deposit agreement each party thereto (including, for avoidance of doubt, each holder and beneficial owner and/or holder of interests in ADRs) irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any right it may have to a trial by jury in any suit, action or proceeding against the depositary and/or the company directly or indirectly arising out of or relating to the shares or other deposited securities, the ADRs, the deposit agreement or any transaction contemplated therein, or the breach thereof (whether based on contract, tort, common law or any other theory).

The depositary may own and deal in any class of our securities and in ADSs.

## Disclosure of Interest in ADSs

To the extent that the provisions of or governing any deposited securities may require disclosure of or impose limits on beneficial or other ownership of deposited securities, other shares and other securities and may provide for blocking transfer, voting or other rights to enforce such disclosure or limits, you agree to comply with all such disclosure requirements and ownership limitations and to comply with any reasonable instructions we may provide in respect thereof. We reserve the right to instruct you to deliver your ADSs for cancellation and withdrawal of the deposited securities so as to permit us to deal with you directly as a holder of shares and, by holding an ADS or an interest therein, you will be agreeing to comply with such instructions.

## **Books of Depositary**

The depositary or its agent will maintain a register for the registration, registration of transfer, combination and split-up of ADRs, which register shall include the depositary's direct registration system. Registered holders of ADRs may inspect such records at the depositary's office at all reasonable times, but solely for the purpose of communicating with other holders in the interest of the business of our company or a matter relating to the deposit agreement. Such register may be closed from time to time, when deemed expedient by the depositary.

The depositary will maintain facilities for the delivery and receipt of ADRs.

#### Pre-release of ADSs

In its capacity as depositary, the depositary shall not lend shares or ADSs; provided, however, that the depositary may issue ADSs prior to the receipt of shares (each such transaction a "pre-release"). The depositary may receive ADSs in lieu of shares (which ADSs will promptly be canceled by the depositary upon receipt by the depositary). Each such pre-release will be subject to a written agreement whereby the person or entity (the "applicant") to whom ADSs are to be delivered (a) represents that at the time of the pre-release the applicant or its customer owns the shares that are to be delivered by the applicant under such pre-release, (b) agrees to indicate the depositary as owner of such shares in its records and to hold such shares in trust for the depositary until such shares are delivered to the depositary or the custodian, (c) unconditionally guarantees to deliver to the depositary or the custodian, as applicable, such shares, and (d) agrees to any additional restrictions or requirements that the depositary deems appropriate. Each such pre-release will be at all times fully collateralized with cash, U.S. government securities or such other collateral as the depositary deems appropriate, terminable by the depositary on not more than five (5) business days' notice and subject to such further indemnities and credit regulations as the depositary deems appropriate. The depositary will normally limit the number of ADSs involved in such pre-release at any one time to thirty percent (30%) of the ADSs outstanding (without giving effect to pre-released ADSs outstanding), provided, however, that the depositary reserves the right to change or disregard such limit from time to time as it deems appropriate. The depositary may also set limits with respect to the number of ADSs involved in pre-release with any one person on a case-by-case basis as it deems appropriate. The depositary may retain for its own account any compensation received by it in conjunction with the foregoing. Collateral provided in connection with

## Appointment

In the deposit agreement, each registered holder of ADRs and each person holding an interest in ADSs, upon acceptance of any ADSs (or any interest therein) issued in accordance with the terms and conditions of the deposit agreement will be deemed for all purposes to:

- · be a party to and bound by the terms of the deposit agreement and the applicable ADR or ADRs, and
- appoint the depositary its attorney-in-fact, with full power to delegate, to act on its behalf and to take any and all actions contemplated in the deposit
  agreement and the applicable ADR or ADRs, to adopt any and all procedures necessary to comply with applicable laws and to take such action as the
  depositary in its sole discretion may deem necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of the deposit agreement and the applicable ADR and
  ADRs, the taking of such actions to be the conclusive determinant of the necessity and appropriateness thereof.

## **Governing Law**

The deposit agreement and the ADRs shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. In the deposit agreement, we have submitted to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York and appointed an agent for service of process on our behalf. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any action based on the deposit agreement or the transactions contemplated thereby may be instituted by the depositary and holders in any competent court in the Cayman Islands, Hong Kong, the People's Republic of China and/or the United States or through the commencement of an English language arbitration either in New York, New York in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association or in Hong Kong following the arbitration rules of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL).

## SHARES ELIGIBLE FOR FUTURE SALES

Upon completion of this offering, we will have ADSs outstanding, representing approximately % of our outstanding ordinary shares. All of the ADSs sold in this offering will be freely transferable by persons other than by our "affiliates" without restriction or further registration under the Securities Act. Sales of substantial amounts of our ADSs in the public market could adversely affect prevailing market prices of our ADSs. Prior to this offering, there has been no public market for our ordinary shares or the ADSs. We intend to apply to list the ADSs on the , but we cannot assure you that a regular trading market will develop in the ADSs. We do not expect that a trading market will develop for our ordinary shares not represented by the ADSs.

## **Lock-up Agreements**

We have agreed, for a period of 180 days after the date of this prospectus, [not to offer, sell, contract to sell, pledge, grant any option to purchase, make any short sale, lend or otherwise dispose of, except in this offering, any of our ordinary shares or ADSs or securities that are substantially similar to our ordinary shares or ADSs, including but not limited to any options or warrants to purchase our ordinary shares, ADSs or any securities that are convertible into or exchangeable for, or that represent the right to receive, our ordinary shares, ADSs or any such substantially similar securities (other than pursuant to employee stock option plans existing on, or upon the conversion or exchange of convertible or exchangeable securities outstanding as of, the date such lock-up agreement was executed),] without the prior written consent of the representative of the underwriters.

Furthermore, [each of our directors, executive officers and existing shareholders and option holders] has also entered into a similar lock-up agreement for a period of 180 days from the date of this prospectus, subject to certain exceptions, with respect to our ordinary shares, ADSs and securities that are substantially similar to our ordinary shares or ADSs. [These restrictions also apply to any ADSs acquired by our directors and executive officers in the offering pursuant to the directed share program, if any.] These parties collectively own all of our outstanding ordinary shares, without giving effect to this offering.

Other than this offering, we are not aware of any plans by any significant shareholders to dispose of significant numbers of our ADSs or ordinary shares. However, one or more existing shareholders or owners of securities convertible or exchangeable into or exercisable for our ADSs or ordinary shares may dispose of significant numbers of our ADSs or ordinary shares. We cannot predict what effect, if any, future sales of our ADSs or ordinary shares, or the availability of ADSs or ordinary shares for future sale, will have on the trading price of our ADSs from time to time. Sales of substantial amounts of our ADSs or ordinary shares in the public market, or the perception that these sales could occur, could adversely affect the trading price of our ADSs.

## Rule 144

All of our ordinary shares that will be outstanding upon the completion of this offering are "restricted securities" as that term is defined in Rule 144 under the Securities Act and may be sold publicly in the United States only if they are subject to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act or pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirement such as those provided by Rule 144 and Rule 701 promulgated under the Securities Act. In general, beginning 90 days after the date of this prospectus, a person (or persons whose shares are aggregated) who at the time of a sale is not, and has not been during the three months preceding the sale, an affiliate of ours and has beneficially owned our restricted securities for at least six months will be entitled to sell the restricted securities without registration under the Securities Act, subject only to the availability of current public information about us, and will be entitled to sell restricted securities beneficially owned for at least one year without restriction. Persons who are our affiliates and have beneficially owned our restricted

securities for at least six months may sell a number of restricted securities within any three-month period that does not exceed the greater of the following:

- 1% of the then outstanding ordinary shares, in the form of ADSs or otherwise, in the form of ADSs or otherwise, which will equal approximately ordinary shares immediately after this offering; or
- the average weekly trading volume of our ordinary shares in the form of ADSs or otherwise, on the [NASDAQ Global Market/NYSE], during the four calendar weeks preceding the date on which notice of the sale is filed with the SEC.

Sales by our affiliates under Rule 144 are also subject to certain requirements relating to manner of sale, notice and the availability of current public information about us.

# **Rule 701**

In general, under Rule 701 of the Securities Act as currently in effect, each of our employees, consultants or advisors who purchases our ordinary shares from us in connection with a compensatory stock plan or other written agreement executed prior to the completion of this offering is eligible to resell those ordinary shares in reliance on Rule 144, but without compliance with some of the restrictions, including the holding period, contained in Rule 144. However, the Rule 701 shares would remain subject to lock-up arrangements and would only become eligible for sale when the lock-up period expires.

#### **TAXATION**

The following summary of the principal Cayman Islands, PRC and United States federal income tax consequences of an investment in our ADSs or ordinary shares is based upon laws and relevant interpretations thereof in effect as of the date of this registration statement, all of which are subject to change. This summary does not deal with all possible tax consequences relating to an investment in our ADSs or ordinary shares, such as the tax consequences under United States state and local tax laws or under the tax laws of jurisdictions other than the Cayman Islands, the People's Republic of China and the United States.

## **Cayman Islands Taxation**

The Cayman Islands currently levies no taxes on individuals or corporations based upon profits, income, gains or appreciation and there is no taxation in the nature of inheritance tax or estate duty. There are no other taxes likely to be material to us levied by the government of the Cayman Islands except for stamp duties which may be applicable on instruments executed in, or brought within the jurisdiction of the Cayman Islands. The Cayman Islands is not party to any double tax treaties that are applicable to any payments made to or by our company. There are no exchange control regulations or currency restrictions in the Cayman Islands.

## People's Republic of China Taxation

Under the PRC Enterprise Income Tax Law and its implementation rules, an enterprise established outside of the PRC with its "de facto management body" within the PRC is considered a resident enterprise. The implementation rules define the term "de facto management body" as the body that exercises full and substantial control and overall management over the business, production, personnel, accounts and properties of an enterprise. In April 2009, the SAT issued a circular, known as Circular 82, which provides certain specific criteria for determining whether the "de facto management body" of a PRC-controlled enterprise that is incorporated offshore is located in China. Although this circular only applies to offshore enterprises controlled by PRC enterprises or PRC enterprise groups, not those controlled by PRC individuals or foreigners, the criteria set forth in the circular may reflect the SAT's general position on how the "de facto management body" text should be applied in determining the tax resident status of all offshore enterprises. According to Circular 82, an offshore incorporated enterprise controlled by a PRC enterprise or a PRC enterprise group will be regarded as a PRC tax resident by virtue of having its "de facto management body" in China only if all of the following conditions are met: (i) the primary location of the day-to-day operational management is in the PRC; (ii) decisions relating to the enterprise's financial and human resource matters are made or are subject to approval by organizations or personnel in the PRC; (iii) the enterprise's primary assets, accounting books and records, company seals, and board and shareholder resolutions, are located or maintained in the PRC; and (iv) at least 50% of voting board members or senior executives habitually reside in the PRC.

We believe that Secoo Holding Limited is not a PRC resident enterprise for PRC tax purposes. Secoo Holding Limited is not controlled by a PRC enterprise or PRC enterprise group and we do not believe that Secoo Holding Limited meets all of the conditions above. Secoo Holding Limited is a company incorporated outside the PRC. As a holding company, its key assets are its ownership interests in its subsidiaries, and its key assets are located, and its records (including the resolutions of its board of directors and the resolutions of its shareholders) are maintained, outside the PRC. In addition, we are not aware of any offshore holding companies with a similar corporate structure as ours that have been deemed PRC "resident enterprises" by the PRC tax authorities. However, the tax resident status of an enterprise is subject to determination by the PRC tax authorities and uncertainties remain with respect to the interpretation of the term "de facto management body."

If the PRC tax authorities determine that Secoo Holding Limited is a PRC resident enterprise for enterprise income tax purposes, we may be required to withhold a 10% withholding tax from dividends we pay to our shareholders that are non-resident enterprises, including the holders of our ADSs. In addition, non-resident enterprise shareholders (including our ADS holders) may be subject to a 10% PRC tax on gains realized on the sale or other disposition of ADSs or ordinary shares, if such income is treated as sourced from within the PRC. It is unclear whether our non-PRC individual shareholders (including our ADS holders) would be subject to any PRC tax on dividends or gains obtained by such non-PRC individual shareholders in the event we are determined to be a PRC resident enterprise. If any PRC tax were to apply to such dividends or gains, it would generally apply at a rate of 20% unless a reduced rate is available under an applicable tax treaty. However, it is also unclear whether non-PRC shareholders of Secoo Holding Limited would be able to claim the benefits of any tax treaties between their country of tax residence and the PRC in the event that Secoo Holding Limited is treated as a PRC resident enterprise.

In January 2009, the SAT promulgated the Provisional Measures for the Administration of Withholding of Enterprise Income Tax for Non-resident Enterprises, or the Non-resident Enterprises Measures. Pursuant to the Non-resident Enterprises Measures, the entities which have the direct obligation to make certain payments to a non-resident enterprise shall be the relevant tax withholders for such non-resident enterprise. Further, the Non-resident Enterprise Measures provides that in case of an equity transfer between two non-resident enterprises which occurs outside China, the non-resident enterprise which receives the equity transfer payment shall, by itself or engage an agent to, file a tax declaration with the PRC tax authority in the jurisdiction of the PRC company whose equity has been transferred, and the PRC company whose equity has been transferred shall assist the tax authorities to collect taxes from the relevant non-resident enterprise, or be subject to certain penalties and additions to interest for any tax due. On April 30, 2009, the MOF and the SAT jointly issued SAT Circular 59. On December 10, 2009, the SAT issued Circular 698. Both SAT Circular 59 and Circular 698 became effective retroactively as of January 1, 2008. By promulgating and implementing these two circulars, the PRC tax authorities have enhanced their scrutiny over the direct or indirect transfer of equity interests in a PRC resident enterprise by a non-resident enterprise. Under Circular 698, except for the purchase and sale of equity interests through a public securities market, where there is an Indirect Transfer, the non-resident enterprise, being the transferor, may be subject to PRC enterprise income tax, if the Indirect Transfer is considered an abusive use of the holding company structure without reasonable commercial purpose.

On February 3, 2015, the SAT issued Public Notice 7 to supersede the existing tax rules in relation to the Indirect Transfer as set forth in Circular 698, while the other provisions of Circular 698 remain in force. Public Notice 7 introduces a new tax regime that is significantly different from that under Circular 698. Public Notice 7 extends its tax jurisdiction to both Indirect Transfer as set forth under Circular 698 and transactions involving the transfer of real property in China and assets owned by an establishment or place, a PRC domestic tax concept which is analogous to the concept of permanent establishment under tax treaties, in China of a foreign company through the offshore transfer of a foreign intermediate holding company. Public Notice 7 also interprets the term "transfer of the equity interest in a foreign intermediate holding company" broadly. In addition, Public Notice 7 provides clearer criteria on how to assess reasonable commercial purposes and introduces safe harbor scenarios applicable to internal group restructurings. Pursuant to the Public Notice 7, both the foreign transferor and the transferee of the Indirect Transfer are required to make a self-assessment on whether the transaction should be subject to PRC tax and whether to file or withhold the PRC tax accordingly.

There is little guidance and practical experience as to the application of Circular 698 and Public Notice 7. Where non-resident investors were involved in our private equity financing, if such transactions are determined by the tax authorities as lack reasonable commercial purpose, we and our non-resident investors may become at risk of being taxed under Circular 698 and Public Notice 7 and

may be required to expend valuable resources to comply with Circular 698 and Public Notice 7 or to establish that we should not be taxed under Circular 698 and Public Notice 7. The PRC tax authorities have the discretion under SAT Circular 59, Circular 698 and Public Notice 7 to make adjustments to the taxable capital gains based on the difference between the fair value of the equity interests transferred and the cost of investment.

#### **United States Federal Income Tax Considerations**

The following is a discussion of the principal United States federal income tax considerations relating to the ownership and disposition of our ADSs or ordinary shares by a U.S. Holder (as defined below) that will hold our ADSs or ordinary shares as "capital assets" (generally, property held for investment) under the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the Code. This discussion is based upon existing United States federal tax law, which is subject to differing interpretations or change, possibly with retroactive effect. This discussion does not address all aspects of United States federal income taxation that may be important to particular investors in light of their individual investment circumstances, including investors subject to special tax rules (for example, certain financial institutions, insurance companies, broker-dealers, traders in securities that elect mark-to-market treatment, tax-exempt organizations (including private foundations), investors who own (directly, indirectly, or constructively) 10% or more of our voting stock, investors that will hold their ADSs or ordinary shares as part of a straddle, hedge, conversion, constructive sale, or other integrated transaction for United States federal income tax purposes, or investors that have a functional currency other than the United States dollar), all of whom may be subject to tax rules that differ significantly from those summarized below.

In addition, this discussion does not address the alternative minimum tax, or any state, local or non-United States tax considerations (other than the discussion below relating to certain withholding rules and the United States-PRC income tax treaty (the "Treaty")). Each U.S. Holder is urged to consult its tax advisor regarding the United States federal, state, local, and non-United States income and other tax considerations of an investment in ADSs or ordinary shares.

#### General

For purposes of this discussion, a "U.S. Holder" is a beneficial owner of our ADSs or ordinary shares that is, for United States federal income tax purposes, (i) an individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States, (ii) a corporation (or other entity treated as a corporation for United States federal income tax purposes) created in, or organized under the law of, the United States or any state thereof or the District of Columbia, (iii) an estate the income of which is includible in gross income for United States federal income tax purposes regardless of its source, or (iv) a trust (A) the administration of which is subject to the primary supervision of a United States court and which has one or more United States persons who have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust or (B) that has otherwise elected to be treated as a United States person under the Code.

If a partnership (or other entity treated as a partnership for United States federal income tax purposes) owns our ADSs or ordinary shares, the tax treatment of a partner in the partnership will generally depend upon the status of the partner and the activities of the partnership. Partnerships holding our ADSs or ordinary shares and their partners are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding an investment in our ADSs or ordinary shares.

#### **Passive Foreign Investment Company Considerations**

A non-United States corporation, such as our company, will be classified as a "passive foreign investment company" (or a "PFIC"), for United States federal income tax purposes for any taxable year, if either (i) 75% or more of its gross income for such year consists of certain types of "passive"

income or (ii) 50% or more of the value of its assets (determined on the basis of a quarterly average) during such year produce or are held for the production of passive income. Passive income generally includes dividends, interest, royalties, rents, annuities, net gains from the sale or exchange of property producing such income and net foreign currency gains. For this purpose, cash is categorized as a passive asset and the company's unbooked intangibles associated with active business activity are taken into account as a non-passive asset.

In addition, we will be treated as owning a proportionate share of the assets and earning a proportionate share of the income of any other corporation in which we own, directly or indirectly, more than 25% (by value) of the stock. Although the law in this regard is unclear, we treat our variable interest entities as being owned by us for United States federal income tax purposes because we control their management decisions and we are entitled to substantially all of the economic benefits associated with these entities, and, as a result, we consolidate their results of operations in our U.S. GAAP financial statements and treat them as being owned by us for United States federal income tax purposes. If it were determined, however, that that we are not the owner of our variable interest entities for United States federal income tax purposes, we may be treated as a PFIC for our current taxable year and in future taxable years.

Based on our current income and assets and the expected value of our ADSs and outstanding ordinary shares, we do not believe that we were a PFIC for our previous taxable year and we do not expect to be classified as a PFIC for our taxable year ending December 31, 2015 or in the foreseeable future. While we do not anticipate becoming a PFIC following the year of the offering, changes in the nature of our income or assets, or fluctuations in the market price of our ADSs or ordinary shares, may cause us to become a PFIC for future taxable years. In estimating the value of our goodwill and other unbooked intangibles, we have taken into account our anticipated market capitalization following the close of this offering, which may fluctuate over time. Among other factors, if our market capitalization is less than anticipated or subsequently declines, we may be or become classified as a PFIC for the current or future taxable years. Under circumstances where revenues from activities that produce passive income significantly increase relative to our revenues from activities that produce non-passive income or where we determine not to deploy significant amounts of cash for working capital or other purposes, our risk of becoming classified as a PFIC may substantially increase.

If we are classified as a PFIC for any taxable year during which a U.S. Holder holds our ADSs or ordinary shares, the PFIC tax rules discussed below under "—

Passive Foreign Investment Company Rules" generally will apply to such U.S. Holder for such taxable year and, unless the U.S. Holder makes certain elections, will apply in future years even if we cease to be a PFIC. The discussion below under "—Dividends" and "—Sale or Other Taxable Disposition of ADSs or Ordinary Shares" assumes that we will not be classified as a PFIC for United States federal income tax purposes.

#### Dividends

Any cash distributions (including any amount of any PRC tax withheld) paid on our ADSs or ordinary shares out of our current or accumulated earnings and profits, as determined under United States federal income tax principles, will generally be includible in the gross income of a U.S. Holder as dividend income on the day actually or constructively received by the U.S. Holder, in the case of ordinary shares, or by the depositary, in the case of ADSs. Because we do not intend to determine our earnings and profits on the basis of United States federal income tax principles, any distribution we pay will generally be treated as a "dividend" for United States federal income tax purposes. Dividends received on our ADSs or ordinary shares will not be eligible for the dividends received deduction allowed to corporations under the Code.

A non-corporate recipient will be subject to tax at the lower capital gain tax rate applicable to "qualified dividend income" on dividends paid on our ADSs, provided that certain conditions are

satisfied, including that (1) our ADSs are readily tradable on an established securities market in the United States, or, in the event that we are deemed to be a PRC resident enterprise under the PRC tax law, we are eligible for the benefit of the Treaty, (2) we are neither a passive foreign investment company nor treated as such with respect to a U.S. Holder (as discussed below) for the taxable year in which the dividend was paid and the preceding taxable year, and (3) certain holding period requirements are met. Provided that the listing is approved on the [NASDAQ/NYSE], which is an established securities market in the United States, we anticipate that our ADSs should qualify as readily tradable, although there can be no assurances in this regard. Because we do not expect our ordinary shares will be listed on an established securities market, we do not expect that the dividends we pay on our ordinary shares that are not represented by ADSs will meet the conditions required for such reduced tax rates, unless we are deemed to be a PRC resident enterprise (as described above). In the event that we are deemed to be a PRC resident enterprise under the PRC Enterprise Income Tax Law, a U.S. Holder may be subject to PRC taxes on dividends paid on our ADSs or ordinary shares. We may, however, be eligible for the benefits of the Treaty. If we are eligible for such benefits, dividends we pay on our ordinary shares, regardless of whether such shares are represented by the ADSs, would be eligible for the reduced rates of taxation described in the preceding paragraph.

For United States foreign tax credit purposes, dividends will generally be treated as income from foreign sources and will generally constitute passive category income. A U.S. Holder may be eligible, subject to a number of complex limitations, to claim a foreign tax credit not in excess of any applicable treaty rate in respect of any foreign withholding taxes imposed on dividends received on our ADSs or ordinary shares. A U.S. Holder who does not elect to claim a foreign tax credit for foreign tax withheld may instead claim a deduction, for United States federal income tax purposes, in respect of such withholding, but only for a year in which such U.S. Holder elects to do so for all creditable foreign income taxes. The rules governing the foreign tax credit are complex. U.S. Holders are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding the availability of the foreign tax credit under their particular circumstances.

## Sale or Other Taxable Disposition of ADSs or Ordinary Shares

A U.S. Holder will generally recognize capital gain or loss upon the sale or other taxable disposition of ADSs or ordinary shares in an amount equal to the difference between the amount realized upon the sale or other taxable disposition and the U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in such ADSs or ordinary shares. Any capital gain or loss will be long-term if the ADSs or ordinary shares have been held for more than one year and will generally be United States-source gain or loss for United States foreign tax credit purposes. In the event that gain from the disposition of the ADSs or ordinary shares is subject to tax in the PRC because we are deemed to be a PRC resident enterprise, and such gain is deemed to be United States-source gain, U.S. Holders may not be able to credit such tax against their U.S. federal income tax liability unless U.S. Holder has other income from foreign sources in the appropriate category for purposes of the foreign tax credit rules. However, a U.S. Holder that is eligible for the benefits of the Treaty may be able to elect to treat such gain as PRC-source gain. The deductibility of a capital loss may be subject to limitations. U.S. Holders are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding the tax consequences if a foreign tax is imposed on a disposition of our ADSs or ordinary shares, including the availability of the foreign tax credit under their particular circumstances.

# Passive Foreign Investment Company Rules

If we are classified as a PFIC for any taxable year during which a U.S. Holder holds our ADSs or ordinary shares, and unless the U.S. Holder makes a "mark-to-market" election (as described below), the U.S. Holder will generally be subject to special tax rules that have a penalizing effect, regardless of whether we remain a PFIC, on (i) any excess distribution that we make to the U.S. Holder (which generally means any distribution paid during a taxable year to a U.S. Holder that is greater than

125 percent of the average annual distributions paid in the three preceding taxable years or, if shorter, the U.S. Holder's holding period for the ADSs or ordinary shares), and (ii) any gain realized on the sale or other disposition, including a pledge, of ADSs or ordinary shares. Under the PFIC rules:

- the excess distribution or gain will be allocated ratably over the U.S. Holder's holding period for the ADSs or ordinary shares;
- amounts allocated to the current taxable year and any taxable years in a U.S. Holder's holding period prior to the first taxable year in which we are classified as a PFIC, or a pre-PFIC year, will be taxable as ordinary income; and
- amounts allocated to each prior taxable year, other than the current taxable year or a pre-PFIC year, will be subject to tax at the highest tax rate in effect
  applicable to such U.S. Holder for that year, and such amounts will be increased by an additional tax equal to interest on the resulting tax deemed
  deferred with respect to such years.

If we are a PFIC for any taxable year during which a U.S. Holder holds our ADSs or ordinary shares and any of our subsidiaries is also a PFIC, such U.S. Holder will be treated as owning a proportionate amount (by value) of the shares of the lower-tier PFIC for purposes of the application of these rules. U.S. Holders should consult their tax advisors regarding the application of the PFIC rules to any of our subsidiaries.

As an alternative to the foregoing rules, a U.S. Holder of "marketable stock" in a PFIC may make a mark-to-market election with respect to our ADSs, but not our ordinary shares, provided that the listing of the ADSs on the [NASDAQ/NYSE] is approved and that the ADSs are regularly traded. We anticipate that our ADSs should qualify as being regularly traded, but no assurances may be given in this regard. If a U.S. Holder makes this election, the holder will generally (i) include as ordinary income for each taxable year that we are a PFIC the excess, if any, of the fair market value of ADSs held at the end of the taxable year over the adjusted tax basis of such ADSs and (ii) deduct as an ordinary loss the excess, if any, of the adjusted tax basis of the ADSs over the fair market value of such ADSs held at the end of the taxable year, but such deduction will only be allowed to the extent of the net amount previously included in income as a result of the mark-to-market election. The U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in the ADSs would be adjusted to reflect any income or loss resulting from the mark-to-market election. If a U.S. Holder makes a mark-to-market election in respect of our ADSs and we cease to be a PFIC, the holder will not be required to take into account the gain or loss described above during any period that we are not classified as a PFIC. If a U.S. Holder makes a mark-to-market election, any gain such U.S. Holder recognizes upon the sale or other disposition of our ADSs in a year when we are a PFIC will be treated as ordinary loss will be treated as ordinary loss, but such loss will only be treated as ordinary loss to the extent of the net amount previously included in income as a result of the mark-to-market election.

Because, as a technical matter, a mark-to-market election cannot be made for any lower-tier PFICs that we may own, a U.S. Holder may continue to be subject to the general PFIC rules described above with respect to such U.S. Holder's indirect interest in any investments held by us that are treated as an equity interest in a PFIC for United States federal income tax purposes.

A U.S. Holder that holds ADSs or ordinary shares in any year in which we are classified as a PFIC may make a "deemed sale" election with respect to such ADSs or ordinary shares in a subsequent taxable year in which we are not classified as a PFIC. If a U.S. Holder makes a valid deemed sale election with respect to such ADSs or ordinary shares, such U.S. Holder will be treated as having sold all of its ADSs or ordinary shares for their fair market value on the last day of the last taxable year in which we were a PFIC and such ADSs or ordinary shares will no longer be treated as PFIC stock. A U.S. Holder will recognize gain (but not loss), which will be subject to tax as an 'excess distribution' received on the last day of the last taxable year in which we were a PFIC. A U.S. Holder's

basis in the ADSs or ordinary shares would be increased to reflect gain recognized, and such U.S. Holder's holding period would begin on the day after we ceased to be a PFIC.

The deemed sale election is only relevant to U.S. Holders that hold the ADSs or ordinary shares during a taxable year in which we cease to be a PFIC. U.S. Holders are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding the advisability of making a deemed sale election and the consequences thereof in light of the U.S. Holder's individual circumstances.

We do not intend to provide information necessary for U.S. Holders to make qualified electing fund elections which, if available, would result in tax treatment different from the tax treatment for PFICs described above.

If a U.S. Holder owns our ADSs or ordinary shares during any taxable year that we are a PFIC, the U.S. Holder must file an annual Internal Revenue Service Form 8621.

Each U.S. Holder is urged to consult its tax advisor concerning the United States federal income tax consequences of purchasing, holding, and disposing of ADSs or ordinary shares if we are or become classified as a PFIC, including the possibility of making a mark-to-market election and the unavailability of the qualified electing fund election.

## **Medicare Tax**

An additional 3.8 percent tax is imposed on a portion or all of the net investment income of certain individuals with a modified adjusted gross income of over US\$200,000 (or US\$250,000 in the case of joint filers or US\$125,000 in the case of married individuals filing separately) and on the undistributed net investment income of certain estates and trusts. For these purposes, "net investment income" generally includes interest, dividends (including dividends paid with respect to our ADSs or ordinary shares), annuities, royalties, rents, net gain attributable to the disposition of property not held in a trade or business (including net gain from the sale, exchange or other taxable disposition of an ADS or ordinary share) and certain other income, reduced by any deductions properly allocable to such income or net gain. U.S. Holders are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding the applicability of this tax to their income and gains in respect of an investment in the ADSs or ordinary shares.

#### **Backup Withholding and Information Reporting**

Individual U.S. Holders and certain entities may be required to submit to the Internal Revenue Service certain information with respect to his or her beneficial ownership of the ADSs or ordinary shares, if such ADSs or ordinary shares are not held on his or her behalf by a United States financial institution. An individual U.S. Holder may be subject to penalties if such U.S. Holder is required to submit such information to the Internal Revenue Service and fails to do so.

Proceeds from the sale, exchange or other disposition of, or a distribution on, the ADSs or ordinary shares may be subject to information reporting to the Internal Revenue Service and possible backup withholding. Backup withholding generally will not apply, however, to a U.S. Holder who furnishes a correct taxpayer identification number and makes any other required certification or who is otherwise exempt from backup withholding. U.S. Holders who are required to establish their exempt status generally must provide such certification on Internal Revenue Service Form W-9.

Backup withholding is not an additional tax. Any amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules generally will be allowed as a refund or a credit against a U.S. Holder's United States federal income tax liability if the required information is furnished by the U.S. Holder on a timely basis to the Internal Revenue Service. Each U.S. Holder is encouraged to consult its own tax advisor regarding the application of the information reporting and backup withholding rules.

#### UNDERWRITING

Citigroup Global Markets Inc. is acting as the sole book-running manager of the offering and as representative of the underwriters named below. Subject to the terms and conditions stated in the underwriting agreement dated the date of this prospectus, each underwriter named below has severally agreed to purchase, and we [and the selling shareholders] have agreed to sell to that underwriter, the number of ADSs set forth opposite the underwriter's name.

<u>Underwriter</u>	Number of ADSs
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	
Total	

The underwriting agreement provides that the obligations of the underwriters to purchase the ADSs included in this offering are subject to approval of legal matters by counsel and to other conditions. The underwriters are obligated to purchase all the ADSs (other than those covered by the over-allotment option described below) if they purchase any of the ADSs.

ADSs sold by the underwriters to the public will initially be offered at the initial public offering price set forth on the cover of this prospectus. Any ADSs sold by the underwriters to securities dealers may be sold at a discount from the initial public offering price not to exceed US\$ per ADS. If all the ADSs are not sold at the initial offering price, the underwriters may change the offering price and the other selling terms. The representative has advised us [and the selling shareholders] that the underwriters do not intend to make sales to discretionary accounts.

If the underwriters sell more ADSs than the total number set forth in the table above, we [and the selling shareholders] have granted to the underwriters an option, exercisable for 30 days from the date of this prospectus, to purchase up to additional ADSs at the public offering price less the underwriting discount. To the extent the option is exercised, each underwriter must purchase a number of additional ADSs approximately proportionate to that underwriter's initial purchase commitment. Any ADSs issued or sold under the option will be issued and sold on the same terms and conditions as the other ADSs that are the subject of this offering.

We, [our directors, executive officers, all of our existing shareholders and option holders] have agreed that, for a period of 180 days from the date of this prospectus, we and they will not, without the prior written consent of the representative, dispose of or hedge any of our ordinary shares, ADSs, or any securities convertible into or exchangeable for our ordinary shares or ADSs. The representative in its sole discretion may release any of the securities subject to these lock-up agreements at any time, which, in the case of directors and executive officers, shall be with notice.

[At our request, the underwriters have reserved up to % of the ADSs being offered in this offering (assuming no exercise by the underwriters of their option to purchase additional ADSs) for sale at the initial public offering price to persons who are directors, executive officers or employees, or who are otherwise associated with us through a directed share program. The number of ADSs available for sale to the general public will be reduced by the number of directed ADSs purchased by participants in the program. Except for our [directors, executive officers, shareholders and option holders who have entered into lock-up agreements as contemplated in the immediately preceding paragraph, each person buying ADSs through the directed share program has agreed that, for a period of 180 days from the date of this prospectus, he or she will not, without the prior written consent of the representative, dispose of or hedge any of our ordinary shares, ADSs or any securities convertible into or exchangeable for our ordinary shares or ADSs with respect to ADSs purchased in the program. For certain [directors, executive officers, shareholders and option holders] purchasing ADSs through

the directed share program, the lock-up agreements contemplated in the immediately preceding paragraph shall govern with respect to their purchases. The representative in its sole discretion may release any of the securities subject to these lock-up agreements at any time, which, in the case of directors and executive officers, shall be with notice. Any directed ADSs not purchased will be offered by the underwriters to the general public on the same basis as all other ADSs offered. We have agreed to indemnify the underwriters against certain liabilities and expenses, including liabilities under the Securities Act, in connection with the sales of the directed ADSs.]

Prior to this offering, there has been no public market for the ADSs. Consequently, the initial public offering price for the ADSs will be determined by negotiations among us, [the selling shareholders] and the representative. Among the factors to be considered in determining the initial public offering price are our results of operations, our current financial condition, our future prospects, our markets, the economic conditions in and future prospects for the industry in which we compete, our management and currently prevailing general conditions in the equity securities markets, including current market valuations of publicly traded companies considered comparable to our company. We cannot assure you, however, that the price at which the ADSs will sell in the public market after this offering will not be lower than the initial public offering price or that an active trading market in the ADSs will develop and continue after this offering.

We have applied to have our ADSs listed on the [NASDAQ Global Market/New York Stock Exchange] under the symbol "

The following table shows the underwriting discounts and commissions that we [and the selling shareholders] are to pay to the underwriters in connection with this offering. These amounts are shown assuming both no exercise and full exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option.

	Paid by us		[Paid by the Selling Shareholders		
	No Exercise	Full Exercise	No Exercise	Full Exercise	
Per ADS	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	
Total	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	1

We [and the selling shareholders] estimate that our [respective] portions of the total expenses of the offering will be US\$

[and US\$

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In connection with the offering, the underwriters may purchase and sell ADSs in the open market. Purchases and sales of ADSs in the open market may include short sales, purchases to cover short positions, which may include purchases pursuant to the over-allotment option, and stabilizing purchases.

- Short sales involve secondary market sales by the underwriters of a greater number of ADSs than they are required to purchase in the offering.
  - "Covered" short sales are sales of ADSs in an amount up to the number of ADSs represented by the underwriters' option to purchase additional
  - "Naked" short sales are sales of ADSs in an amount in excess of the number of ADSs represented by the underwriters' option to purchase additional ADSs.
- Covering transactions involve purchases of ADSs either pursuant to the underwriters' option to purchase additional ADSs or in the open market in order to cover short positions.
  - To close a naked short position, the underwriters must purchase ADSs in the open market. A naked short position is more likely to be created if the underwriters are concerned that there may be downward pressure on the price of the ADSs in the open market after pricing that could adversely affect investors who purchase in the offering.

- To close a covered short position, the underwriters must purchase ADSs in the open market or must exercise the option to purchase additional ADSs. In determining the source of ADSs to close the covered short position, the underwriters will consider, among other things, the price of ADSs available for purchase in the open market as compared to the price at which they may purchase ADSs through the underwriters' option to purchase additional ADSs.
- Stabilizing transactions involve bids to purchase ADSs so long as the stabilizing bids do not exceed a specified maximum.

Purchases to cover short positions and stabilizing purchases, as well as other purchases by the underwriters for their own accounts, may have the effect of preventing or retarding a decline in the market price of the ADSs. They may also cause the price of the ADSs to be higher than the price that would otherwise exist in the open market in the absence of these transactions. The underwriters may conduct these transactions on the [NASDAQ Global Market/New York Stock Exchange], in the over-the-counter market or otherwise. If the underwriters commence any of these transactions, they may discontinue them at any time.

All sales of ADSs in the United States will be made through United States registered broker-dealers. Sales of ADSs made outside the United States may be made by affiliates of the underwriters. Citigroup Global Markets Inc.'s address is 388 Greenwich Street, New York, NY 10013, U.S.A. In connection with this offering, certain of the underwriters or securities dealers may distribute prospectuses electronically.

## **Conflicts of Interest**

The underwriters are full service financial institutions engaged in various activities, which may include securities trading, commercial and investment banking, financial advisory, investment management, principal investment, hedging, financing and brokerage activities. The underwriters and their [respective] affiliates may, from time to time, engage in transactions with and perform services for us in the ordinary course of their business for which they may receive customary fees and reimbursement of expenses. In the ordinary course of their various business activities, the underwriters and their respective affiliates may make or hold a broad array of investments and actively trade debt and equity securities (or related derivative securities) and financial instruments (which may include bank loans and/or credit default swaps) for their own account and for the accounts of their customers and may at any time hold long and short positions in such securities and instruments. Such investments and securities activities may involve securities and/or instruments of ours or our affiliates. The underwriters and their affiliates may also make investment recommendations and/or publish or express independent research views in respect of such securities or financial instruments and may hold, or recommend to clients that they acquire, long and/or short positions in such securities and instruments.

We [and the selling shareholders] have agreed to indemnify the underwriters against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act, or to contribute to payments the underwriters may be required to make because of any of those liabilities.

#### **Notice to Investors**

## Notice to Prospective Investors in the European Economic Area

In relation to each member state of the European Economic Area that has implemented the Prospectus Directive (each, a relevant member state), with effect from and including the date on which the Prospectus Directive is implemented in that relevant member state (the relevant implementation

date), an offer of ADSs described in this prospectus may not be made to the public in that relevant member state other than:

- to any legal entity which is a qualified investor as defined in the Prospectus Directive;
- to fewer than 100 or, if the relevant member state has implemented the relevant provision of the 2010 PD Amending Directive, 150 natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined in the Prospectus Directive), as permitted under the Prospectus Directive, subject to obtaining the prior consent of the relevant Dealer or Dealers nominated by us for any such offer; or
- in any other circumstances falling within Article 3(2) of the Prospectus Directive,

provided that no such offer of ADSs shall require us or any underwriter to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive.

For purposes of this provision, the expression an "offer of securities to the public" in any relevant member state means the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the ADSs to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe for the ADSs, as the expression may be varied in that member state by any measure implementing the Prospectus Directive in that member state, and the expression "Prospectus Directive" means Directive 2003/71/EC (and amendments thereto, including the 2010 PD Amending Directive, to the extent implemented in the relevant member state) and includes any relevant implementing measure in the relevant member state. The expression 2010 PD Amending Directive means Directive 2010/73/EU.

The sellers of the ADSs have not authorized and do not authorize the making of any offer of ADSs through any financial intermediary on their behalf, other than offers made by the underwriters with a view to the final placement of the ADSs as contemplated in this prospectus. Accordingly, no purchaser of the ADSs, other than the underwriters, is authorized to make any further offer of the ADSs on behalf of the sellers or the underwriters.

## Notice to Prospective Investors in the United Kingdom

This prospectus is only being distributed to, and is only directed at, persons in the United Kingdom that are qualified investors within the meaning of Article 2(1) (e) of the Prospectus Directive that are also (i) investment professionals falling within Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005, or the Order, or (ii) high net worth entities, and other persons to whom it may lawfully be communicated, falling within Article 49(2)(a) to (d) of the Order (each such person being referred to as a "relevant person"). This prospectus and its contents are confidential and should not be distributed, published or reproduced (in whole or in part) or disclosed by recipients to any other persons in the United Kingdom. Any person in the United Kingdom that is not a relevant person should not act or rely on this document or any of its contents.

#### Notice to Prospective Investors in France

Neither this prospectus nor any other offering material relating to the ADSs described in this prospectus has been submitted to the clearance procedures of the Autorité des Marchés Financiers or of the competent authority of another member state of the European Economic Area and notified to the Autorité des Marchés Financiers. The ADSs have not been offered or sold and will not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, to the public in France. Neither this prospectus nor any other offering material relating to the ADSs has been or will be:

released, issued, distributed or caused to be released, issued or distributed to the public in France; or

used in connection with any offer for subscription or sale of the ADSs to the public in France.

Such offers, sales and distributions will be made in France only:

- to qualified investors (investisseurs qualifiés) and/or to a restricted circle of investors (cercle restreint d'investisseurs), in each case investing for their own account, all as defined in, and in accordance with articles L.411-2, D.411-1, D.411-2, D.734-1, D.744-1, D.754-1 and D.764-1 of the French Code monétaire et financier;
- · to investment services providers authorized to engage in portfolio management on behalf of third parties; or
- in a transaction that, in accordance with article L.411-2-II-1°-or-2°-or 3° of the French Code monétaire et financier and article 211-2 of the General Regulations (Règlement Général) of the Autorité des Marchés Financiers, does not constitute a public offer (appel public à l'épargne).

The ADSs may be resold directly or indirectly, only in compliance with articles L.411-1, L.411-2, L.412-1 and L.621-8 through L.621-8-3 of the French Code monétaire et financier.

#### Notice to Prospective Investors in Switzerland

This prospectus does not constitute an issue prospectus pursuant to Article 652a or Article 1156 of the Swiss Code of Obligations, or CO, and the ADSs will not be listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange. Therefore, this prospectus may not comply with the disclosure standards of the CO and/or the listing rules (including any prospectus schemes) of the SIX Swiss Exchange. Accordingly, the ADSs may not be offered to the public in or from Switzerland, but only to a selected and limited circle of investors, which do not subscribe to the ADSs with a view to distribution.

# Notice to Prospective Investors in Australia

This prospectus is not a formal disclosure document and has not been, nor will be, lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission. It does not purport to contain all information that an investor or their professional advisers would expect to find in a prospectus or other disclosure document (as defined in the Corporations Act 2001 (Australia)) for the purposes of Part 6D.2 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Australia) or in a product disclosure statement for the purposes of Part 7.9 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Australia), in either case, in relation to the ADSs.

The ADSs are not being offered in Australia to "retail clients" as defined in sections 761G and 761GA of the Corporations Act 2001 (Australia). This offering is being made in Australia solely to "wholesale clients" for the purposes of section 761G of the Corporations Act 2001 (Australia) and, as such, no prospectus, product disclosure statement or other disclosure document in relation to the securities has been, or will be, prepared.

This prospectus does not constitute an offer in Australia other than to wholesale clients. By submitting an application for the ADSs, you represent and warrant to us that you are a wholesale client for the purposes of section 761G of the Corporations Act 2001 (Australia). If any recipient of this prospectus is not a wholesale client, no offer of, or invitation to apply for, the ADSs shall be deemed to be made to such recipient and no applications for the ADSs will be accepted from such recipient. Any offer to a recipient in Australia, and any agreement arising from acceptance of such offer, is personal and may only be accepted by the recipient. In addition, by applying for the ADSs you undertake to us that, for a period of 12 months from the date of issue of the ADSs, you will not transfer any interest in the ADSs to any person in Australia other than to a wholesale client.

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#### Notice to Prospective Investors in Hong Kong

The ADSs may not be offered or sold in Hong Kong by means of any document other than (i) in circumstances which do not constitute an offer to the public within the meaning of the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32, Laws of Hong Kong), or (ii) to "professional investors" within the meaning of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571, Laws of Hong Kong) and any rules made thereunder, or (iii) in other circumstances which do not result in the document being a "prospectus" within the meaning of the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32, Laws of Hong Kong) and no advertisement, invitation or document relating to the ADSs may be issued or may be in the possession of any person for the purpose of issue (in each case whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere), which is directed at, or the contents of which are likely to be accessed or read by, the public in Hong Kong (except if permitted to do so under the laws of Hong Kong) other than with respect to ADSs which are or are intended to be disposed of only to persons outside Hong Kong or only to "professional investors" within the meaning of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571, Laws of Hong Kong) and any rules made thereunder.

## Notice to Prospective Investors in Japan

The ADSs offered in this prospectus have not been and will not be registered under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan. The ADSs have not been offered or sold and will not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to or for the account of any resident of Japan (including any corporation or other entity organized under the laws of Japan), except (i) pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law and (ii) in compliance with any other applicable requirements of Japanese law.

#### Notice to Prospective Investors in Singapore

This prospectus has not been registered as a prospectus with the Monetary Authority of Singapore. Accordingly, this prospectus and any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of the ADSs may not be circulated or distributed, nor may the ADSs be offered or sold, or be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, whether directly or indirectly, to persons in Singapore other than (i) to an institutional investor under Section 274 of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore, or the SFA, (ii) to a relevant person pursuant to Section 275(1A), and in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 275 of the SFA or (iii) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provision of the SFA, in each case subject to compliance with conditions set forth in the SFA.

Where the ADSs are subscribed or purchased under Section 275 of the SFA by a relevant person which is:

- a corporation (which is not an accredited investor (as defined in Section 4A of the SFA)) the sole business of which is to hold investments and the entire share capital of which is owned by one or more individuals, each of whom is an accredited investor; or
- a trust (where the trustee is not an accredited investor) whose sole purpose is to hold investments and each beneficiary of the trust is an individual who
  is an accredited investor,

shares, debentures and units of shares and debentures of that corporation or the beneficiaries' rights and interest (howsoever described) in that trust shall not be transferred within six months after that corporation or that trust has acquired the ADSs pursuant to an offer made under Section 275 of the SFA except:

• to an institutional investor (for corporations, under Section 274 of the SFA) or to a relevant person defined in Section 275(2) of the SFA, or to any person pursuant to an offer that is made

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on terms that such shares, debentures and units of shares and debentures of that corporation or such rights and interest in that trust are acquired at a consideration of not less than S\$200,000 (or its equivalent in a foreign currency) for each transaction, whether such amount is to be paid for in cash or by exchange of securities or other assets, and further for corporations, in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 275 of the SFA;

- where no consideration is or will be given for the transfer; or
- where the transfer is by operation of law.

#### Notice to Prospective Investors in Taiwan

The ADSs have not been and will not be registered or filed with, or approved by, the Financial Supervisory Commission of Taiwan pursuant to relevant securities laws and regulations and may not be offered or sold in Taiwan through a public offering or in circumstances which constitute an offer within the meaning of the Securities and Exchange Act of Taiwan or relevant laws and regulations that require a registration, filing or approval of the Financial Supervisory Commission of Taiwan. No person or entity in Taiwan has been authorized to offer or sell the ADSs in Taiwan.

#### Notice to Prospective Investors in the Cayman Islands

This prospectus does not constitute a public offer of the ADSs or ordinary shares, whether by way of sale or subscription, in the Cayman Islands. ADSs or ordinary shares have not been offered or sold, and will not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, in the Cayman Islands.

## Notice to Prospective Investors in the PRC

This prospectus has not been and will not be circulated or distributed in the PRC, and our ADSs may not be offered or sold, and will not be offered or sold to any person for re-offering or resale, directly or indirectly, to any residents of the PRC except pursuant to applicable laws and regulations of the PRC. For the purposes of this paragraph, the PRC does not include Taiwan, Hong Kong or Macau.

#### Notice to Prospective Investors in Qatar

In the State of Qatar, the offer contained herein is made on an exclusive basis to the specifically intended recipient thereof, upon that person's request and initiative, for personal use only and shall in no way be construed as a general offer for the sale of securities to the public or an attempt to do business as a bank, an investment company or otherwise in the State of Qatar. This prospectus and the underlying securities have not been approved or licensed by the Qatar Central Bank or the Qatar Financial Centre Regulatory Authority or any other regulator in the State of Qatar. The information contained in this prospectus shall only be shared with any third parties in Qatar on a need to know basis for the purpose of evaluating the contained offer. Any distribution of this prospectus by the recipient to third parties in Qatar beyond the terms hereof is not permitted and shall be at the liability of such recipient.

## Notice to Prospective Investors in Kuwait

Unless all necessary approvals from the Kuwait Ministry of Commerce and Industry required by Law No. 31/1990 "Regulating the Negotiation of Securities and Establishment of Investment Funds", its Executive Regulations and the various Ministerial Orders issued pursuant thereto or in connection therewith, have been given in relation to the marketing and sale of the ADSs, these may not be marketed, offered for sale, nor sold in the State of Kuwait. Neither this prospectus (including any related document), nor any of the information contained therein is intended to lead to the conclusion of any contract of whatsoever nature within Kuwait.

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#### Notice to Prospective Investors in the United Arab Emirates and Dubai International Financial Centre

This offering of the ADSs has not been approved or licensed by the Central Bank of the United Arab Emirates, or the UAE, the Emirates Securities and Commodities Authority or any other relevant licensing authority in the UAE, including any licensing authority incorporated under the laws and regulations of any of the free zones established and operating in the territory of the UAE, in particular the Dubai Financial Services Authority (the "DFSA"), a regulatory authority of the Dubai International Financial Centre (the "DIFC"). This offering does not constitute a public offer of securities in the UAE, DIFC and/or any other free zone in accordance with the Commercial Companies Law, Federal Law No. 8 of 1984 (as amended), DFSA Offered Securities Rules and the Dubai International Financial Exchange Listing Rules, respectively, or otherwise.

The ADSs may not be offered to the public in the UAE and/or any of the free zones. The ADSs may be offered and this prospectus may be issued, only to a limited number of investors in the UAE or any of its free zones who qualify as sophisticated investors under the relevant laws and regulations of the UAE or the free zone concerned. The ADSs will not be offered, sold, transferred or delivered to the public in the UAE or any of its free zones.

#### Notice to Prospective Investors in Saudi Arabia

This prospectus may not be distributed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia except to such persons as are permitted under the Offers of Securities Regulations issued by the Capital Market Authority. The Capital Market Authority does not make any representation as to the accuracy or completeness of this prospectus, and expressly disclaims any liability whatsoever for any loss arising from, or incurred in reliance upon, any part of this prospectus. Prospective purchasers of the securities offered hereby should conduct their own due diligence on the accuracy of the information relating to the securities. If you do not understand the contents of this prospectus you should consult an authorized financial adviser.

## EXPENSES RELATED TO THIS OFFERING

Set forth below is an itemization of the total expenses, excluding underwriting discount, that we expect to incur in connection with this offering. With the exception of the SEC registration fee, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, or FINRA, filing fee, and the [NASDAQ Global Market/NYSE] market entry and listing fee, all amounts are estimates.

SEC Registration Fee	US\$
FINRA Fee	
[NASDAQ Global Market/NYSE] Market Entry and Listing Fee	
Printing and Engraving Expenses	
Legal Fees and Expenses	
Accounting Fees and Expenses	
Miscellaneous	
Total	US\$

## LEGAL MATTERS

We are being represented by Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP with respect to certain legal matters as to United States federal securities and New York State law. The underwriters are being represented by Shearman & Sterling LLP with respect to certain legal matters as to United States federal securities and New York State law. The validity of the ordinary shares represented by the ADSs offered in this offering will be passed upon for us by . Certain legal matters as to PRC law will be passed upon for us by Han Kun Law Offices and for the underwriters by Jun He Law Offices. Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP may rely upon with respect to matters governed by Cayman Islands law and Han Kun Law Offices with respect to matters governed by PRC law. Shearman & Sterling LLP may rely upon Jun He Law Offices with respect to matters governed by PRC law.

## **EXPERTS**

The financial statements as of December 31, 2013 and 2012 and for the two years in the period ended December 31, 2013 included in this prospectus have been so included in reliance on the report of PricewaterhouseCoopers Zhong Tian LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, given on the authority of said firm as experts in auditing and accounting.

The offices of PricewaterhouseCoopers Zhong Tian LLP are located at 26/F Office Tower A, Beijing Fortune Plaza, 7 Dongsanhuan Zhong Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100020, the People's Republic of China.

## WHERE YOU CAN FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

We have filed a registration statement, including relevant exhibits, with the SEC on Form F-1 under the Securities Act with respect to the underlying ordinary shares represented by the ADSs to be sold in this offering. We have also filed a related registration statement on Form F-6 with the SEC to register the ADSs. This prospectus, which constitutes a part of the registration statement on Form F-1, does not contain all of the information contained in the registration statement. You should read our registration statements and their exhibits and schedules for further information with respect to us and our ADSs.

Immediately upon the effectiveness of the registration statement on Form F-1 of which this prospectus forms a part, we will become subject to periodic reporting and other informational requirements of the Exchange Act as applicable to foreign private issuers. Accordingly, we will be required to file reports, including annual reports on Form 20-F, and other information with the SEC. All information filed with the SEC can be obtained over the internet at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov or inspected and copied at the public reference facilities maintained by the SEC at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. You can request copies of documents, upon payment of a duplicating fee, by writing to the SEC.

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## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of Secoo Holding Limited:

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and the related consolidated statements of comprehensive loss, of changes in shareholders' deficit and of cash flows present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Secoo Holding Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries at December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2013 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/PricewaterhouseCoopers Zhong Tian LLP Beijing, the People's Republic of China March 31, 2015

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(All amounts in thousands, except for share and per share data)

	As of December 31, 2012 2013			As of September 30, 2014 (Unaudited)			
	RMB	RMB	US\$ (Note 2(e))	RMB	US\$ (Note 2(e))	RMB (Pro	US\$ (Note 2(e)) -forma) ote 17)
ASSETS						,	,
Current assets:							
Cash and cash equivalents	15,599	50,334	8,181	152,916	24,854	152,916	24,854
Restricted cash	_		_	31,500	5,120	31,500	5,120
Accounts receivable	566	1,422	231	2,962	481	2,962	481
Amount due from related parties (Note 16)	1,828	4,836	786	3,361	546	3,361	546
Inventories, net	153,229	354,335	57,592	411,318	66,854	411,318	66,854
Advances to suppliers	5,806	5,037	819	14,199	2,308	14,199	2,308
Prepayments and other current assets	3,230	9,227	1,500	16,570	2,693	16,570	2,693
Total current assets	180,258	425,191	69,109	632,826	102,856	632,826	102,856
Non-current assets:							
Property and equipment, net	14,398	13,642	2,217	15,691	2,550	15,691	2,550
Other non-current assets	5,131	7,845	1,275	12,003	1,951	12,003	1,951
Total non-current assets	19,529	21,487	3,492	27,694	4,501	27,694	4,501
Total assets	199,787	446,678	72,601	660,520	107,357	660,520	107,357
LIABILITIES							
Current liabilities							
Short-term borrowings (including short-term borrowings of consolidated VIEs without recourse to the Company of nil, RMB5,000 and RMB33,000 as of December 31, 2012 and 2013, and September 30, 2014 (unaudited),							
respectively. Note 1) Accounts payable (including accounts payable of	_	5,000	813	57,601	9,362	57,601	9,362
consolidated VIEs without recourse to the Company of RMB123,968, RMB282,430 and RMB237,163 as of December 31, 2012 and 2013, and September 30, 2014							
(unaudited), respectively. Note 1)	123,968	285,117	46,342	237,653	38,627	237,653	38,627
Advances from customers (including advances from customers of consolidated VIEs without recourse to the Company of RMB3,071, RMB11,273 and RMB36,862 as of December 31, 2012 and 2013, and September 30, 2014 (unaudited), respectively. Note 1)	3,072	11,697	1,901	38,487	6,256	38,487	6,256
Faxes payable (including faxes payable of consolidated VIEs without recourse to the Company of RMB9,165, RMB23,857 and RMB38,429 as of December 31, 2012 and 2013, and September 30, 2014 (unaudited),	·	ŕ	ŕ	·	ŕ	ŕ	ŕ
respectively. Note 1)	9,166	23,869	3,880	38,448	6,249	38,448	6,249
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities (including accrued expenses and other current liabilities of consolidated VIEs without recourse to the Company of RMB9,799, RMB15,754 and RMB20,968 as of December 31, 2012 and 2013, and September 30, 2014							
(unaudited), respectively. Note 1)	10,808	28,661	4,658	29,651	4,818	29,651	4.818
(minumer), respectively, 1906 1) Deferred revenue (including deferred revenue of consolidated VIEs without recourse to the Company of RMB1,523, RMB1,904 and RMB1,389 as of December 31, 2012 and 2013, and September 30, 2014	10,000	28,001	4,036	29,031	4,010	29,031	4,010
(unaudited), respectively. Note 1)	1,523	1,904	309	1,389	226	1,389	226
Total current liabilities	148,537	356,248	57,903	403,229	65,538	403,229	65,538
Total liabilities	148,537	356,248	57,903	403,229	65,538	403,229	65,538
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## **CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Continued)**

(All amounts in thousands, except for share and per share data)

	As of December 31, 2012 2013			As of September 30, 2014 (Unaudited)			
	RMB	RMB	US\$ (Note 2(e))	RMB	US\$ (Note 2(e))	RMB (Pro-fo	
Mezzanine Equity						(Note	17)
Series A-1 Redeemable Convertible Preferred Shares (US\$0.001 par value, 1,250,000 shares authorized, issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2012 and 2013, and September 30, 2014 (unaudited). Redemption value of RMB16,261, RMB24,936 and RMB44,359 as of December 31, 2012 and 2013, and September 30, 2014 (unaudited), respectively; Liquidation value of RMB15,135, RMB22,345 and RMB30,443 as of December 31, 2012 and 2013, and September 30, 2014 (unaudited), respectively.)	8,443	11,134	1,810	22,461	3,651		
Series A-2 Redeemable Convertible Preferred Shares (US\$0.001 par value, 1,428,572 shares authorized, issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2012 and 2013, and September 30, 2014 (unaudited). Redemption value of RMB18,586, RMB28,497 and RMB50,697 as of December 31, 2012 and 2013, and September 30, 2014 (unaudited), respectively; Liquidation value of RMB17,298, RMB25,540 and RMB34,792 as of December 31, 2012 and 2013, and September 30, 2014 (unaudited), respectively.)	8,796	11,765	1,912	24,494	3,981		
Series B Redeemable Convertible Preferred Shares (US\$0.001 par value, 2,380,952 shares authorized, issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2012, 2013 and September 30, 2014 (unaudited). Redemption value of RMB74,471, RMB79,747 and RMB103,214 as of December 31, 2012 and 2013, and September 30, 2014 (unaudited), respectively; Liquidation value of RMB97,168, RMB101,233 and RMB124,914 as of December 31, 2012 and 2013, and September 30, 2014 (unaudited), respectively.)	62,427	65,322	10,617	82,265	13,371	_	
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## **CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Continued)**

(All amounts in thousands, except for share and per share data)

	As of December 31,			As of September 30, 2014 (Unaudited)			
	2012 RMB	RMB	US\$ (Note 2(e))	RMB	US\$ (Note 2(e))	RMB (Pro-fo (Note	
Series C Redeemable Convertible Preferred Shares (US\$0.001 par value, 1,571,973 shares authorized, issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2013 and September 30, 2014 (unaudited). Redemption value of RMB92,289 and RMB90,251 as of December 31, 2013 and September 30, 2014 (unaudited), respectively; Liquidation value of RMB120,548 and RMB129,599 as of December 31, 2013 and September 30, 2014 (unaudited), respectively.)	_	69,707	11,330	76,238	12,391	(ivote	_
Series D Redeemable Convertible Preferred Shares (US\$0.001 par value, 3,178,652 shares authorized, issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2014 (unaudited). Redemption value of RMB289,481 as of September 30, 2014 (unaudited); Liquidation value of RMB381,652 as of September 30, 2014 (unaudited))				221,677	36,030		<u> </u>
Total mezzanine equity	79,666	157,928	25,669	427,135	69,424	_	_
Shareholders' deficit:							
Ordinary shares (US\$0.001 par value, 44,940,476, 43,368,503 and 40,189,851 shares authorized as of December 31, 2012 and 2013, and September 30, 2014 (unaudited), respectively; and 7,500,000 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2012 and 2013, and September 30, 2014 (unaudited))	47	47	8	47	8	107	17
Additional paid-in capital	_	_	_	_	_	427,075	69,415
Accumulated losses	(28,456)	(70,099)	(11,394)	(168,556)	(27,396)	(168,556)	(27,396)
Accumulated other comprehensive income/(loss)	(7)	2,554	415	(1,335)	(217)	(1,335)	(217)
Total shareholders' deficit	(28,416)	(67,498)	(10,971)	(169,844)	(27,605)	257,291	41,819
Total liabilities, mezzanine equity and shareholders' deficit	199,787	446,678	72,601	660,520	107,357	660,520	107,357

#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

(All amounts in thousands, except for share and per share data)

For the Nine Months Ended September 30, For the Year Ended December 31 2013 2014 2012 (unaudited) 2013 (unaudited) **RMB RMB** (Note 2(e)) **RMB RMB** (Note 2(e)) Net revenues: Merchandise sales 313,901 604,022 98,175 396,331 639,967 104,017 Marketplace and other services 6,147 4,439 721 1,710 4,141 673 98,896 Total net revenues 320,048 608,461 398,041 644,108 104,690 Cost of revenues (94,729)(277,317)(539,349)(87,663)(354,545)(582,820)42,731 **Gross profit** 69,112 11,233 43,496 61,288 9,961 **Operating expenses:** Fulfillment expenses (6,425)(10,973)(1,784)(6,094)(15,020)(2,441)Marketing expenses (30,576)(58,456)(9,501)(25,834)(52,856)(8,591)Technology and content development expenses (6,314)(8,536)(1,387)(5,123)(13,640)(2,217)General and administrative expenses (24,260)(3,943)(16,407)(20,094)(3,266)(14,485)(59,722)(98,059)(15,938)(51,536)(105,776)(17,192)**Total operating expenses** Loss from operations (16,991)(28,947)(4,705)(8,040)(44,488)(7,231)Other income/(expenses): 3 (9)274 (774)(126)Interest income/(expense), net (54)Others, net (39)(127)(21)(617)(274)(45)Loss before tax (4,735) (8,383)(45,536) (17,027)(29,128)(7,402)Income tax expense (4,735)(8,383) (45,536) (7,402)Net loss (17,027)(29,128)Deemed dividend on ordinary shares upon modification of terms of Preferred Shares 418 68 418 Accretion to preferred share redemption value (1,753)(12,933)(2,102)(2,742)(52,921)(8,602)Net loss attributable to ordinary shareholders (18,780)(41,643)(6,769)(10,707)(98,457)(16,004)(17,027)(29,128)(4,735)(8,383)(45,536)(7,402)Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of nil (2,253)tax 202 2,561 416 (3,889)(632)Comprehensive loss (16,825)(26,567) (4,319) (10,636)(49,425) (8,034)Net loss per share -Basic (114.02)(24.30)(3.95)(8.54)(31.98)(5.20)-Diluted (114.02)(31.98)(5.20)(24.30)(3.95)(8.54)Weighted average number of shares outstanding used in computing net loss per share 1,713,742 -Basic 164,710 1,713,742 1,253,642 3,079,039 3,079,039 —Diluted 164,710 1,713,742 1,713,742 1,253,642 3,079,039 3,079,039

# SECOO HOLDING LIMITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT (All amounts in thousands, except for share and per share data)

	Ordinary	shares	Additional paid-in Accumulated		Accumulated other comprehensive		
	Shares	Amount	Capital	losses	income/(loss)	To	otal
		RMB	RMB	RMB	RMB	RMB	US\$ (Note 2(e))
Balance as of January 1, 2012	7,500,000	47	2,245	(9,676)	(209)	(7,593)	(1,234)
Net loss for the year	_	_	_	(17,027)	_	(17,027)	(2,767)
Shares granted to consultants	_	_	1,303	_	<u> </u>	1,303	212
Share-based compensation resulting from vesting of Founders' restricted							
shares Redeemable Convertible	_	_	1,611	_	_	1,611	262
Preferred Shares redemption value accretion			(E 1EO)	(1.752)		(6,912)	(1 172)
Foreign currency	<u>—</u>	_	(5,159)	(1,753)	<u> </u>	(0,912)	(1,123)
translation adjustments, net of nil tax	_	_	_	_	202	202	32
Balance as of							
December 31, 2012	7,500,000	47	_	(28,456)	(7)	(28,416)	(4,618)
Net loss for the year	_	_		(29,128)	_	(29,128)	(4,735)
Share-based compensation resulting from vesting of Founders' restricted							
shares Deemed dividend on	_	_	1,368	_	<del>-</del>	1,368	222
ordinary shares upon modification of terms of Preferred Shares	_	_	_	418	_	418	68
Redeemable Convertible Preferred Shares redemption value							
accretion	_	_	(1,368)	(12,933)	_	(14,301)	(2,324)
Foreign currency translation adjustments, net of nil tax					2,561	2,561	416
Balance as of December 31, 2013	7,500,000	47	_	(70,099)	2,554	(67,498)	(10,971)
Net loss for the period (unaudited)	_	_	_	(45,536)	_	(45,536)	(7,402)
Share-based compensation resulting from vesting of							
Founders' restricted shares (unaudited)	_	_	1,019	_	_	1,019	167
Redeemable Convertible Preferred Shares redemption value							
accretion (unaudited) Foreign currency	_	_	(1,019)	(52,921)	_	(53,940)	(8,767)
translation adjustments, net of nil tax (unaudited)					(3.990)	(3 880)	(622)
Balance as of					(3,889)	(3,889)	(632)
September 30, 2014 (unaudited)	7,500,000	47		(168,556)	(1,335)	(169,844)	(27,605)

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(All amounts in thousands, except for share and per share data)

	Fo	r the Year Ended	I		ne Months Ende eptember 30,	d
		December 31,		2013 20		
	2012 RMB	2013 RMB	US\$	(unaudited) RMB	(unaudit	US\$
		(Note 2(e))			(Note 2(e))	
Cash flows from operating activities:						
Net loss	(17,027)	(29,128)	(4,735)	(8,383)	(45,536)	(7,402)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in						
operating activities:						
Share-based compensation	1,611	1,368	222	1,026	1,019	167
Inventory write down	11	38	6	_	123	20
Depreciation and amortization expenses	2,760	5,359	871	3,526	5,443	885
Disposal of property and equipment	_	(132)	(21)	_	_	_
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:						
Accounts receivable	13,699	(856)	(139)	(1,486)	(1,540)	(250)
Amount due from related parties	(1,828)	(3,008)	(489)	(618)	1,475	240
Inventories	(97,066)	(201,144)	(32,693)	(157,181)	(57,106)	(9,282)
Advance to suppliers	(4,985)	770	125	4,207	(9,162)	(1,489)
Prepayments and other assets	(4,598)	(9,426)	(1,532)	(2,769)	(14,466)	(2,353)
Accounts payable	60,503	161,148	26,192	109,278	(47,462)	(7,714)
Advance from customers	1,390	8,625	1,402	14,387	26,790	4,354
Taxes payable	6,842	14,703	2,390	10,031	14,579	2,370
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	4,285	17,853	2,902	5,806	990	161
Deferred revenue	1,523	381	62	(43)	(515)	(84)
Net cash used in operating activities	(32,880)	(33,449)	(5,437)	(22,219)	(125,368)	(20,377)
Cash flows from investing activities:						
Restricted cash	_	_	_	_	(31,500)	(5,120)
Purchases of property and equipment	(14,797)	(4,471)	(727)	(2,754)	(7,492)	(1,218)
Net cash used in investing activities	(14,797)	(4,471)	(727)	(2,754)	(38,992)	(6,338)
Cash flows from financing activities:					(==,===,	
Issuance of Series B Redeemable Convertible						
Preferred Shares, net of cash issuance costs	40,024		_	_	_	_
Issuance of Series C Redeemable Convertible	.0,02 .					
Preferred Shares, net of cash issuance costs		67,695	11,003	67,695	_	_
Issuance of Series D Redeemable Convertible		0.,000	,	,		
Preferred Shares, net of cash issuance costs			_	_	214,348	34,839
Short-term bank loans		5,000	813	_	54,601	8,875
Repayment of short-term bank loans	_		_	_	(2,000)	(325)
Net cash provided by financing activities	40.024	72,695	11,816	67,695	266,949	43,389
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(7,653)	34,775	5,652	42,722	102,589	16,674
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the	(7,033)	34,773	3,032	72,722	102,303	10,074
period	23,286	15,599	2.536	15,599	50,334	8,181
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash	20,200	10,000	2,000	10,000	50,554	0,101
equivalents	(34)	(40)	(7)	(40)	(7)	(1)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	15,599	50,334	8,181	58,281	152,916	24,854
Supplemental information:		,				
Cash paid for interest		(70)	(11)	(50)	(788)	(128)
Cash para 101 interest		(70)	(11)	(30)	(700)	(120)

In March 2012 when the Company issued Series B Redeemable Convertible Preferred Shares to existing and new investors, holders of the Company's convertible promissory notes, issued in September 2011 amounted to RMB20,973, converted their promissory notes into Series B Redeemable Convertible Preferred Shares. In addition, 198,413 ordinary shares were transferred to consultants by the Founders in exchange for services provided in connection with such issuance.

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(All amounts in thousands, except for share and per share data)

## 1. Organization and principal activities

Secoo Holding Limited ("Secoo" or the "Company"), through its wholly owned consolidated subsidiaries, variable interest entities ("VIEs") and VIEs' subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") is primarily engaged in the sale of upscale brand products including handbags, watches, apparel, jewelry and other premium lifestyle products through its own internet platforms and clubhouses. Secoo also offers its website as a marketplace to third party merchants to facilitate their sales of upscale products and services. The Group's principal operations and geographic markets are mainly in the People's Republic of China ("PRC").

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company, its subsidiaries, VIEs and VIEs' subsidiaries. As of September 30, 2014, the Company's major subsidiaries, VIEs and VIEs' subsidiaries are as follows:

	Equity	
Subsidiaries	interest held	Place and date of incorporation
Hong Kong Secoo Investment Group Limited	100%	Hong Kong, February 28, 2008
Kutianxia (Beijing) Information Technology Ltd	100%	PRC, May 11, 2011
Beijing Zhiyi Heng Sheng Technology Service Co., Ltd	100%	PRC, September 26, 2012
VIEs		
Beijing Secoo Trading Ltd	100%	PRC, April 30, 2009
Beijing Wo Mai Wo Pai Auction Co., Ltd	100%	PRC, September 15, 2014

Secoo was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on January 4, 2011 as the ultimate holding company of the Group. Prior to the incorporation of the Company and the completion of a reorganization of the Group on May 24, 2011, business of the Group was conducted in the PRC since 2009 through Beijing Secoo Trading Ltd ("Beijing Secoo"). Beijing Secoo is a limited liability company established under the laws of the PRC on April 30, 2009 by Mr. Richard Rixue Li and his spouse Ms. Zhaohui Huang (collectively, the "Founders" and each, a "Founder").

The Group undertook a reorganization in the period from January 2011 to May 2011, and brought in certain foreign investors at the completion of the reorganization. The reorganization took place as follows:

- 1) The Founders established the Company on January 4, 2011.
- 2) Kutianxia (Beijing) Information Technology Ltd ("Kutianxia") was established under the laws of the PRC on May 11, 2011 as a wholly foreign owned enterprise ("WFOE") of the Company, held through Hong Kong Secoo Investment Group Ltd ("HK Secoo"), a Hong Kong incorporated 100% owned intermediate holding company. Kutianxia owns and maintains the Group's online store management system, and provides business support, technical support and consulting services to Beijing Secoo.
- 3) A series of contractual agreements were executed by and among Kutianxia, Beijing Secoo and the Founders on May 24, 2011. Execution of the contractual agreements was necessary in order to comply with the various PRC laws and regulations which prohibit or restrict foreign-owned or foreign-invested companies from engaging in certain businesses where PRC operating licenses are required. The Group's business of online merchandising and sales

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

(All amounts in thousands, except for share and per share data)

## 1. Organization and principal activities (Continued)

involves the provision of information on the internet which requires relevant PRC operating license. The necessary PRC operating licenses which the Group requires for its operations are held by Beijing Secoo, a PRC entity. By entering into a series of contractual agreements, Beijing Secoo becomes a VIE of the Company. The Company, through Kutianxia, is able to exercise effective control over, bears the risks of, and enjoys the rewards and economic benefits of Beijing Secoo.

Kutianxia has a wholly owned subsidiary, Beijing Zhiyi Heng Sheng Technology Service Co., Ltd., a company established under the laws of the PRC on September 26, 2012 and engages in the provision of repair and maintenance services to customers' products such as handbags and watches.

In 2014, the Group expanded its sales channel to auction sales. Auction business in the PRC requires an operating license which is restricted to PRC entities. Foreign control companies are prohibited from engaging in such business. On September 15, 2014, the Group incorporated Beijing Wo Mai Wo Pai Auction Co., Ltd ("Beijing Auction"), a limited liability company established under the laws of the PRC. Beijing Auction holds a PRC operating license for the auction business and provides an online marketplace for auction sales of upscale brand products of Beijing Secoo and third party vendors. Similar to the business arrangements with Beijing Secoo, a series of contractual agreements were entered into with Beijing Auction. Through the series of contractual agreements with Kutianxia, the Group is able to exercise effective control over, bears the risks of, enjoys substantially all of the economic benefits of Beijing Auction.

#### Variable interest entities

(a) The Group operates its website in the PRC through its VIE, Beijing Secoo. The equity interests of Beijing Secoo are legally held by the Group's Founders who are also beneficial owners of the Company. On May 24, 2011, the Company obtained control over Beijing Secoo through Kutianxia by entering into a series of contractual agreements with the shareholders of Beijing Secoo. These contractual agreements include Powers of Attorney, an Exclusive Business Cooperation Agreement, an Equity Pledge Agreement, Exclusive Option to Purchase Agreements and an Exclusive Option to Purchase Intellectual Properties Agreement (collectively referred to as "Beijing Secoo Agreements"). As a result of the Beijing Secoo Agreements, the Group has effective control over Beijing Secoo, receives substantially all of its economic benefits and has an exclusive option to purchase all or part of the equity interests in Beijing Secoo when and to the extent permitted by PRC law at the minimum price possible unless a valuation of the shares is required by the PRC law. The Group concluded that Beijing Secoo is a VIE of the Group, of which Kutianxia is the primary beneficiary. As such, the Group consolidated the financial results of Beijing Secoo in the Group's consolidated financial statements. Refer to Note 2(b) to the consolidated financial statements for the principles of consolidation.

The following is a summary of the Beijing Secoo Agreements among Kutianxia, Beijing Secoo and the shareholders of Beijing Secoo:

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

(All amounts in thousands, except for share and per share data)

#### 1. Organization and principal activities (Continued)

## Powers of Attorney

Kutianxia and each of the shareholders of Beijing Secoo entered into a Power of Attorney. Pursuant to the Powers of Attorney, the shareholders of Beijing Secoo irrevocably appointed Kutianxia as their attorney-in-fact to exercise all shareholder rights, including, but not limited to, participation in the shareholders' meeting, appointing or removing directors, executive officers and senior management, disposing of all or part of the shareholder's equity interests in Beijing Secoo, casting shareholder's vote on matters requiring shareholders' approval and doing all other acts in the capacity of shareholder as permitted by Beijing Secoo's Memorandum and Articles of Association. In addition, Kutianxia has a right to assign its rights and benefits under the Powers of Attorney to any other parties without an advance notice to the shareholders. The Powers of Attorney shall continue in force and be irrevocable as long as the shareholders of Beijing Secoo remain as the registered legal shareholders of Beijing Secoo.

## Exclusive Business Cooperation Agreement

Kutianxia and Beijing Secoo entered into an Exclusive Business Cooperation Agreement, whereby Kutianxia is appointed as the exclusive service provider for the provision of business support, technology and consulting services to Beijing Secoo. Unless a written consent is given by Kutianxia, Beijing Secoo is not allowed to engage a third party to provide such services, while Kutianxia is able to designate another party to render such services to Beijing Secoo. The service fees payable by Beijing Secoo to Kutianxia are determined by Kutianxia based on the amount of services provided, and the market value for those services, and Kutianxia has the sole discretion to adjust the basis of calculation of the service fee amount according to service provided to Beijing Secoo. Kutianxia owns the exclusive intellectual property rights, whether created by Kutianxia or Beijing Secoo, as a result of the performance of the Agreement. The agreement has an initial term of ten years and can be indefinitely extended at the sole discretion of Kutianxia. Beijing Secoo is not permitted to terminate the agreement except if Kutianxia commits gross negligence or fraud.

#### Equity Pledge Agreement

An Equity Pledge Agreement was entered into by and among Kutianxia, Beijing Secoo and the shareholders of Beijing Secoo. To guarantee payment from Beijing Secoo for services rendered pursuant to the Exclusive Business Cooperation Agreement, the shareholders of Beijing Secoo pledged their respective shares in Beijing Secoo under the Equity Pledge Agreement to Kutianxia as collateral for Beijing Secoo's service fee payment. In the event Beijing Secoo fails to pay Kutianxia its service fee, Kutianxia will have the right to sell the pledged shares and apply the proceeds received to pay any outstanding service fees due by Beijing Secoo to Kutianxia. The shareholders of Beijing Secoo agree that, during the term of the Equity Pledge Agreement, they will not dispose of the pledged shares or create or allow any encumbrance on the pledged shares, and they also agree that Kutianxia's rights relating to the equity pledges shall not be prejudiced by any legal actions of the shareholders of Beijing Secoo, their successors or their designees. The equity pledges have been registered with the relevant registration authority and become effective and enforceable since registration. During the term of the Agreement,

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

(All amounts in thousands, except for share and per share data)

#### 1. Organization and principal activities (Continued)

Kutianxia is entitled to receive dividends attributable to the pledged Beijing Secoo shares. The Equity Pledge Agreement has a term of ten years which shall be automatically extended corresponding to the extension of the Exclusive Business Cooperation Agreement. The Equity Pledge Agreement shall be terminated as and when the Exclusive Business Cooperation Agreement terminates.

## • Exclusive Option to Purchase Agreements

Each of the shareholders of Beijing Secoo entered into an Exclusive Option to Purchase Agreement with Kutianxia and Beijing Secoo, pursuant to which the shareholders of Beijing Secoo granted Kutianxia or its designated person an irrevocable and exclusive option to purchase, at its discretion and to the extent permitted under the PRC law, all or part of the shareholders' equity interests in Beijing Secoo at the minimum price that the PRC law permits at the time unless a valuation of the shares is required by the PRC law. Beijing Secoo and its shareholders agree that without the prior written consent of Kutianxia, they will not undertake any acts which may adversely affect the interests and rights of Kutianxia in Beijing Secoo. The shareholders of Beijing Secoo commit that without the prior written consent of Kutianxia, they will not sell, pledge or dispose of their equity interests in Beijing Secoo to any other parties. Beijing Secoo commits that without the prior written consent of Kutianxia, it will not increase or decrease its registered capital, amend its Articles of Association, sell, pledge, dispose of or permit a lien to be created on its assets, commit to any debts or liabilities not arising in the ordinary course of business, grant any loans or credit to any person, enter into any material contracts not in the ordinary course of business, enter into any investments, business acquisitions or combinations, dissolving Beijing Secoo, or distribute dividends to the shareholders. Beijing Secoo and its shareholders shall appoint those individuals recommended by Kutianxia as directors of the company. Beijing Secoo shall provide operating and financial information to Kutianxia at the request of Kutianxia and ensure the continuance of the business. The Agreement has an initial term of ten years and can be extended indefinitely at the discretion of Kutianxia.

#### Exclusive Option to Purchase Intellectual Properties Agreement

Kutianxia and Beijing Secoo entered into an Exclusive Option to Purchase Intellectual Properties Agreement, pursuant to which Beijing Secoo granted to Kutianxia or its designees an exclusive and irrevocable right to purchase, to the extent permitted by the PRC law, a list of specified intellectual properties at any time Kutianxia would desire. The intellectual properties comprise domain names, copyright of the design or content of the websites, trademarks owned by Beijing Secoo and all intellectual properties purchased or developed by Beijing Secoo during the term of the Agreement, including but not limited to trademarks, trademark applications, patents, patent applications, software copyright, domain names, websites and technology knowhow. The agreement has a term of ten years and is renewable at the option of Kutianxia for another ten years.

(b) On September 15, 2014, the Group incorporated Beijing Wo Mai Wo Pai Auction Co., Ltd ("Beijing Auction"), a limited liability company established under the laws of the PRC. Beijing

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Auction holds a PRC operating license for the auction business and provides an online marketplace for auction sales of upscale brand products of Beijing Secoo and third party vendors. The legal shareholders of Beijing Auction are Mr. Richard Rixue Li and Ms. Zhaohui Huang. On September 15, 2014, Beijing Auction entered into a series of contractual agreements with Kutianxia and its legal shareholders Mr. Li and Ms Huang, including Powers of Attorney, an Exclusive Business Cooperation Agreement, Equity Pledge Agreements, Exclusive Option to Purchase Agreements and Loan Agreements (collectively, the "Beijing Auction Agreements"). Pursuant to the Beijing Auction Agreements, the Group, through Kutianxia, is able to exercise effective control over, bears the risks of, enjoys substantially all of the economic benefits of Beijing Auction, and has an exclusive option to purchase all or part of the equity interests in Beijing Auction when and to the extent permitted by PRC law at the minimum price possible. The Company's management concluded that Beijing Auction is a VIE of the Group and Kutianxia is the primary beneficiary of Beijing Auction. As such, the financial statements of Beijing Auction will be included in the consolidated financial statements of the Company from September 15, 2014, the date on which the Beijing Auction Agreements become effective.

The following is a summary of the Beijing Auction Agreements among Kutianxia, Beijing Auction and the shareholders of Beijing Auction:

#### Powers of Attorney

Pursuant to the Powers of Attorney, the shareholders of Beijing Auction each irrevocably appointed Kutianxia as their attorney-in-fact to exercise all shareholder rights in respect of their shareholdings in Beijing Auction. The shareholder rights include, but are not limited to, participation in the shareholders' meeting, appointing or removing directors, executive officers and senior management, disposing of all or part of the shareholder's equity interests in Beijing Auction and casting shareholders' votes on all matters of Beijing Auction that requires shareholders' approval under PRC laws and regulations as well as Beijing Auction's Articles of Association. In addition, Kutianxia has a right to assign its rights and benefits under the Powers of Attorney to any other parties without an advance notice to the shareholders. Each Power of Attorney will remain in effect from September 15, 2014 to the date the shareholders of Beijing Auction cease to hold any equity interest in Beijing Auction.

#### • Exclusive Business Cooperation Agreement

Under the Exclusive Business Cooperation Agreement between Kutianxia and Beijing Auction, Kutianxia has the exclusive right to provide Beijing Auction technical, consulting and other services related to Beijing Auction's business. Unless a written consent is given by Kutianxia, Beijing Auction is not allowed to engage a third party to provide such services, while Kutianxia is able to designate another party to render such services to Beijing Auction without the consent of Beijing Auction. Kutianxia shall have the exclusive intellectual property rights arising out of or created during the performance of the Exclusive Business Cooperation Agreement. Beijing Auction shall pay Kutianxia on a monthly basis a service fee, which shall be an amount that is determined at the sole discretion of Kutianxia on the basis of the scope and complexity of the work, the experience of staff personnel and their time spent and the market price of such work.

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The Agreement will remain effective for an unlimited term, unless terminated in writing by Kutianxia, or the Agreement shall be terminated as of the expiration date of the business term of either Kutianxia or Beijing Auction if the renewal of the business term of the respective companies is not approved by the relevant government authorities. Beijing Auction is not permitted to terminate the Agreement.

## • Equity Pledge Agreements

Pursuant to the Equity Pledge Agreements entered into among Kutianxia, Beijing Auction and its shareholders, the shareholders of Beijing Auction pledge all of their equity interests in Beijing Auction to guarantee their and Beijing Auction's performance of their obligations under the contractual arrangements including, but not limited to, the Exclusive Business Cooperation Agreement, Exclusive Option to Purchase Agreements, Loan Agreement and Powers of Attorney. If Beijing Auction or its shareholders breach their contractual obligations under these agreements, Kutianxia, as pledgee, will have the right to dispose of the pledged equity interests of Beijing Auction. The shareholders of Beijing Auction agree that, during the term of the Equity Pledge Agreements, they will not dispose of the pledged equity interests or create or allow any encumbrance on the pledged equity interests without the prior written consent of Kutianxia, and they also agree that Kutianxia's rights relating to the pledged equity interests shall not be prejudiced by the legal actions of the shareholders, their successors or their designees. The shareholders of Beijing Auction shall subscribe for additional equity in Beijing Auction only upon the written consent of Kutianxia and the additional equity shall thereon deemed to be pledged equity interests subject to the terms of the Equity Pledge Agreements. During the term of the Equity Pledge Agreements, Kutianxia has the right to receive all of the dividends and profits distributed on the pledged equity interests. In the event of liquidation of Beijing Auction, any distribution from the liquidation proceeds of Beijing Auction received by the shareholders of Beijing Auction shall be deposited into an account designated by Kutianxia and subject to the supervision of Kutianxia or the funds in the account shall be unconditionally transferred to Kutianxia to the extent permitted by PRC law. The Equity Pledge Agreements have become effective and enforceable on the date when the pledge of equity interests were registered with the relevant office of the Administration for Industry and Commerce in accordance with the PRC Property Rights Law and remain effective until Beijing Auction and its shareholders discharge all their obligations under the Beijing Auction Agreements. Kutianxia has a right to terminate the Agreement if Beijing Auction or its shareholders have any material breach of the terms of the Agreement, and may assign its rights and obligations under the Beijing Auction Agreements to any designated party(ies). Beijing Auction and its shareholders shall not have any right to terminate the Agreement.

## • Exclusive Option to Purchase Agreements

Pursuant to the Exclusive Option to Purchase Agreements entered into among Kutianxia, Beijing Auction and the shareholders of Beijing Auction, each of the shareholders of Beijing Auction irrevocably grants Kutianxia an exclusive option to purchase, or has its designated person to purchase, at its discretion and to the extent permitted under PRC law, all or part of the shareholders' equity interests in Beijing Auction. The purchase price for the equity interests shall

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## 1. Organization and principal activities (Continued)

equal the amount that the shareholders contributed to Beijing Auction as its registered capital or a pro-rata amount if only portion of the equity interests is purchased, or the minimum price permitted by applicable PRC law, whichever is higher. Without the prior written consent of Kutianxia, Beijing Auction may not increase or decrease its registered capital, dispose of any material assets or create any encumbrance on its assets, enter into any material contract not in the ordinary course of business, incur or guarantee any debt other than in the ordinary course of business, distribute dividends to the shareholders, amend its Articles of Association, provide any loans to any third parties, merge or consolidate with any party, acquire or invest in any business, or engage in any business in competition with the Kutianxia; and Beijing Auction has to guarantee its continuance in business and provide to Kutianxia its operating and financial information. Beijing Auction and its shareholders shall appoint any person designated by Kutianxia as the director of Beijing Auction. The shareholders of Beijing Auction agree that, without the prior written consent of Kutianxia, they will not transfer or otherwise dispose of their equity interests in Beijing Auction or create or allow any encumbrance on the equity interests. The Exclusive Option to Purchase Agreements will remain effective until all equity interests in Beijing Auction held by its shareholders are transferred or assigned to Kutianxia or its designees. The shareholders of Beijing Auction shall not have any right to terminate the Exclusive Option to Purchase Agreements.

## Loan Agreements

Loan Agreements were entered into between Kutianxia and each of the shareholders of Beijing Auction on September 15, 2014. Under these Loan Agreements, Kutianxia made interest-free loans in an aggregate amount of RMB1 million to the shareholders of Beijing Auction exclusively for the purpose of the initial capitalization and the subsequent financial needs of Beijing Auction. The loans shall be repaid in full if the shareholders of Beijing Auction cease to be employees of Kutianxia, Beijing Auction or their affiliates; and can only be repaid with the proceeds derived from the sale of all of the equity interests in Beijing Auction to Kutianxia or its designated representatives pursuant to the Exclusive Option to Purchase Agreements. The term of the loans is ten years from the date of the Loan Agreements and may be extended upon mutual written consent of Kutianxia and the shareholders of Beijing Auction.

#### Risks in relation to the VIE structure

In the opinion of the Company's management, the contractual arrangements have resulted in Kutianxia having the power to direct activities that most significantly impact the VIEs and the VIEs' subsidiaries, including appointing key management, setting up operating policies, exerting financial controls and transferring profit or assets out of the VIEs and the VIEs' subsidiaries at its discretion. Kutianxia considers that it has the right to receive all the benefits and assets of the VIEs and the VIEs' subsidiaries, except for the registered capitals of the VIEs and the VIEs' subsidiaries, totaling RMB2,000, RMB7,100 and RMB7,100 as of December 31, 2012 and 2013, and September 30, 2014 (unaudited), respectively. As the VIEs and the VIEs' subsidiaries were established as limited liability companies under the PRC law, their creditors do not have recourse to the general credit of Kutianxia for the liabilities of the VIEs and VIEs' subsidiaries, and Kutianxia does not have the obligation to assume the liabilities of the VIEs and VIEs' subsidiaries.

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## 1. Organization and principal activities (Continued)

The Group has determined that the Beijing Secoo Agreements among Kutianxia, Beijing Secoo and the shareholders of Beijing Secoo; and the Beijing Auction Agreements among Kutianxia, Beijing Auction and the shareholders of Beijing Auction are in compliance with PRC laws and are legally enforceable. In addition, the shareholders of these two VIEs are also beneficial owners of the Company and therefore have no current interest in seeking to act contrary to the contractual arrangements. However, uncertainties in the PRC legal system could limit the Group's ability to enforce the Beijing Secoo Agreements and the Beijing Auction Agreements; and if the shareholders of the two VIEs were to reduce their interest in the Group, their interests may diverge from that of the Group and that may potentially increase the risk that they would seek to act contrary to the contractual terms.

The Group's ability to control the VIEs and the VIEs' subsidiaries also depends on the rights provided to Kutianxia under the Powers of Attorney to vote on all matters requiring shareholders' approval in the respective VIEs. As noted above, the Group believes these Powers of Attorney are legally enforceable but yet they may not be as effective as direct equity ownership. In addition, if the corporate structure of the Group or the contractual arrangements between Kutianxia, the VIEs and their respective shareholders were found to be in violation of any existing PRC laws and regulations, the relevant PRC regulatory authorities could:

- revoke the Group's business and operating licenses;
- require the Group to discontinue or restrict its operations;
- restrict the Group's right to collect revenues;
- block the Group's websites;
- require the Group to restructure the operations, re-apply for the necessary licenses or relocate its businesses, staff and assets;
- impose additional conditions or requirements with which the Group may not be able to comply; or
- take other regulatory or enforcement actions against the Group that could be harmful to the Group's business.

The imposition of any of the above restrictions or actions may result in a material and adverse effect on the Group's ability to conduct its business. In addition, if the imposition of any of these restrictions causes the Group to lose the right to direct the activities of the VIEs and the VIEs' subsidiaries or the right to receive their economic benefits, the Group would no longer be able to consolidate the VIEs and the VIEs' subsidiaries. The Group believes the likelihood to lose the Group's current ownership structure or the contractual arrangements with the VIEs and the VIEs' subsidiaries is remote based on the current facts and circumstances.

There is no VIE in which the Group has a variable interest but is not the primary beneficiary. Currently there is no contractual arrangement that could require the Group to provide additional financial support to the VIEs.

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## 1. Organization and principal activities (Continued)

The following consolidated financial information of the Group's VIEs and VIEs' subsidiaries as of December 31, 2012 and 2013, and September 30, 2014 (unaudited) have been included in the accompanying consolidated financial statements:

	As at December 31,		As at September 30,
	2012 RMB	2013 RMB	2014 (unaudited) RMB
Cash and cash equivalents	10,007	26,715	27,049
Accounts receivable	565	1,160	1,710
Amount due from related parties	1,828	4,836	3,361
Inventories, net	153,018	352,133	406,013
Advances to suppliers	5,806	4,905	2,947
Prepayments and other current assets	2,721	6,963	13,258
Property and equipment, net	10,688	10,025	11,214
Other non-current assets	4,763	4,103	8,247
Total assets	189,396	410,840	473,799
Short-term borrowings		5,000	33,000
Accounts payable	123,968	282,430	237,163
Amount due to related parties	50,803	85,110	147,234
Advances from customers	3,071	11,273	36,862
Taxes payable	9,165	23,857	38,429
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	9,799	15,754	20,968
Deferred revenue	1,523	1,904	1,389
Total liabilities	198,329	425,328	515,045
Total shareholders' deficit	(8,933)	(14,488)	(41,246)

	For the yea Decemb		For the nine months ended September 30, 2014
	2012	2013	(unaudited)
	RMB	RMB	RMB
Total net revenues	320,009	603,063	595,454
Net loss	(4,933)	(5,555)	(26,758)

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## 1. Organization and principal activities (Continued)

	For the yea		For the nine months ended September 30, 2014
	2012	2013	(unaudited)
	RMB	RMB	RMB
Net cash used in operating activities	(19,289)	(19,205)	(85,565)
Net cash used in investing activities	(11,094)	(3,394)	(4,225)
Net cash provided by financing activities	33,516	39,307	90,124
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	3,133	16,708	334
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	6,874	10,007	26,715
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	10,007	26,715	27,049

## Liquidity

The Group has been incurring recurring losses from operations since inception. Accumulated losses from operation were RMB26,703, RMB55,831 and RMB101,367 as of December 31, 2012 and 2013, and September 30, 2014 (unaudited), respectively. The net cash used in operating activities was RMB32,880, RMB33,449, RMB22,219 and RMB125,368 for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2013, and the nine months ended September 30, 2013 (unaudited) and 2014 (unaudited), respectively.

The Group's ability to fund operations is based on its ability to generate cash, its ability to attract investors and its ability to borrow funds on reasonable economic terms. Historically, the Group has relied principally on both operational sources of cash and non-operational sources of financing from investors to fund its operations and business development. The Group's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent on management's ability to successfully execute its business plan, which includes increasing revenues while controlling operating expenses, as well as, generating operational cash flows and continuing to gain support from outside sources of financing. The Group has been continuously receiving financing support from outside investors. The latest external capital financing completed in July 2014. In addition, the Group has obtained a support letter from one of its preferred share holder to ensure sufficient funding to support the continuing operations of the Group so as to enable the Group to meet its estimated cash needs without a significant curtailment of overall business operations for the next twelve months from March 31, 2015. Moreover, if the Company successfully completes a qualified initial public offering at any time within the twelve months period from March 31, 2015, thereby triggering the automatic conversion of all series of Preferred Shares into ordinary shares, it will eliminate the possibility of any future cash outflow that may result from the holders of Preferred Shares exercising their share redemption rights. In the event the initial public offering has to be deferred to beyond the twelve months period, management is of the opinion that the Group will be able to continue to gain the support from its existing investors, and management does not foresee a request for shares redemption from its Preferred Shares holders in the next twelve months. In addition, the Company can adjust the pace of its operation expansion and control the operating expenses of the Group. Based on the

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#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### (a) Basis of presentation

The consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"). Significant accounting policies followed by the Group in the preparation of the accompanying consolidated financial statements are summarized below.

#### (b) Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company, its subsidiaries, the VIEs and VIEs' subsidiaries for which the Company is the ultimate primary beneficiary.

Subsidiaries are those entities in which the Company, directly or indirectly, controls more than one half of the voting power or has the power to govern the financial and operating policies, to appoint or remove the majority of the members of the board of directors, or to cast a majority of votes at the meeting of directors. A VIE is an entity in which the Company, or its subsidiary, through contractual arrangements, exercises effective control over the activities that most impact the economic performance, bears the risks of, and enjoys the rewards normally associated with ownership of the entity, and therefore the Company or its subsidiary is the primary beneficiary of the entity.

All transactions and balances among the Company, its subsidiaries, the VIEs and VIEs' subsidiaries have been eliminated upon consolidation.

## (c) Use of Estimates

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, related disclosures of contingent liabilities at the balance sheet date, and the reported revenues and expenses during the reported period in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Significant accounting estimates include, but are not limited to, sales returns, customer incentives, inventory valuation for excess and obsolete inventories, realization of deferred tax assets, share-based compensation and redemption value of the redeemable preferred shares. Actual results may differ materially from those estimates.

## (d) Foreign Currency Translation

The Group's reporting currency is Renminbi ("RMB"). The functional currency of the Company and the Group's entities incorporated in the British Virgin Islands ("BVI") and Hong Kong ("HK") is the United States dollars ("US\$"). The Group's PRC subsidiaries, VIEs and VIEs' subsidiaries determined their functional currency to be RMB.

Transactions denominated in currencies other than the functional currency are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rates quoted by authoritative banks prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Exchange gains and losses resulting from those foreign currency transactions denominated in a currency other than the functional currency are recorded as a component of Others, net in the

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## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss. Total exchange loss were RMB36, RMB29 and nil for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2013, and for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 (unaudited), respectively.

The financial statements of the non PRC Group's entities are translated from the functional currency into RMB. Assets and liabilities are translated into RMB using the applicable exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Equity accounts other than earnings generated in the current period are translated into RMB using the appropriate historical rates. Revenues, expenses, gains and losses are translated into RMB using the average exchange rates for the relevant period. The resulting foreign currency translation adjustments are recorded as a component of other comprehensive income or loss in the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss, and the accumulated foreign currency translation adjustments are recorded as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income or loss in the Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Deficit. Total foreign currency translation differences were a gain of RMB202 and RMB2,561 and a loss of RMB3,889 for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2013, and for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 (unaudited), respectively.

## (e) Convenience Translation

Translations of balances in the Consolidated Balance Sheets, Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss and Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows from RMB into US\$ as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013, and as of and for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 are solely for the convenience of the readers and were calculated at the rate of US\$1.00=RMB6.1525, representing the rate set forth by the China's State Administration of Foreign Exchange on September 30, 2014. No representation is made that the RMB amounts could have been, or could be, converted, realized or settled into US\$ at that rate on September 30, 2014, or at any other rate.

## (f) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand and time deposits, which have original maturities of three months or less and are readily convertible to known amounts of cash.

#### (g) Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable mainly represent amounts due from online payment channels and delivery companies and are recorded net of an allowance for doubtful accounts, if any. The Group considers many factors in assessing the collectability of its accounts receivable, such as the age of the amounts due, the payment history, credit-worthiness and the financial condition of the debtor. An allowance for doubtful accounts is recorded in the period in which a loss is determined to be probable. The Group also makes a specific allowance if there is strong evidence indicating that an accounts receivable is likely to be unrecoverable. Accounts receivable balances are written off after all collection efforts have been exhausted. There was no allowance for doubtful accounts as of December 31, 2012 and 2013, and September 30, 2014 (unaudited).

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#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### (h) Inventories, net

Inventories, consisting of products available for sale, are stated at the lower of cost or market. The cost of inventory is determined using the identified cost of the specific item. The Group takes ownership, risks and rewards of the products purchased. Inventory reserve is provided for damaged goods and slow-moving merchandise, which is dependent upon factors such as historical and forecasted consumer demand, and the promotional environment. When appropriate, an inventory reserve is recorded to write down the cost of inventories to their estimated market value. Write downs are recorded in cost of revenues in the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss.

#### (i) Property and Equipment, net

Property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Property and equipment are depreciated at rates sufficient to write off their costs less impairment and residual value (estimated at 5% of cost) over their estimated useful lives on a straight-line basis. Leasehold improvements are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease or their estimated useful lives, if shorter. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Category	Estimated useful lives
Electronic equipment	3 years
Transportation equipment	4 years
Office equipment	5 years
Leasehold improvements	5 years

Expenditures for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred, whereas the costs of renewals and betterment that extends the useful lives of property and equipment are capitalized as additions to the related assets. Retirements, sales and disposals of assets are recorded by removing the costs, accumulated depreciation and impairment with any resulting gain or loss recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss.

## (j) Impairment of Long-lived Assets

Long-lived assets are evaluated for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances (such as a significant adverse change to market conditions that will impact the future use of the assets) indicate that the carrying value of an asset may not be fully recoverable or that the useful life is shorter than the Group had originally estimated. When these events occur, the Group evaluates the impairment for the long-lived assets by comparing the carrying value of the assets to an estimate of future undiscounted cash flows expected to be generated from the use of the assets and their eventual disposition. If the sum of the expected future undiscounted cash flows is less than the carrying value of the assets, the Group recognizes an impairment loss based on the excess of the carrying value of the assets over the fair value of the assets. No impairment charge was recognized for any of the periods presented.

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#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

## (k) Fair Value

Fair value represents the price that would be received from selling an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. As such, fair value is a market-based measurement that should be determined based on assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or a liability.

Accounting guidance defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. Accounting guidance establishes a three-level fair value hierarchy and requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. A financial instrument's categorization within the fair value hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The three levels of inputs are:

- Level 1—Observable inputs that reflect quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.
- Level 2—Include other inputs that are directly or indirectly observable in the marketplace.
- Level 3—Unobservable inputs which are supported by little or no market activity.

Accounting guidance also describes three main approaches to measuring the fair value of assets and liabilities: (1) market approach; (2) income approach and (3) cost approach. The market approach uses prices and other relevant information generated from market transactions involving identical or comparable assets or liabilities. The income approach uses valuation techniques to convert future amounts to a single present value amount. The measurement is based on the value indicated by current market expectations about those future amounts. The cost approach is based on the amount that would currently be required to replace an asset.

Financial assets and liabilities of the Group primarily consist of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, amount due from related parties, advances to suppliers, prepayments and other current asset, accounts payable, taxes payable, advance from customers and accrued expenses and other current liabilities. As of December 31, 2012 and 2013, and September 30, 2014 (unaudited), the carrying values of these financial instruments approximated to their fair values due to the short-term maturity of these instruments.

## (l) Revenue

Revenues are generated primarily from merchandise sales, marketplace services and other services.

Revenues from merchandise sales and marketplace services are recognized when the following four criteria are met: (1) persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists; (2) delivery has occurred or services have been rendered; (3) the selling price is fixed or determinable; and (4) collectability is reasonably assured.

Sales allowances for returns, which reduce revenues, are estimated based on historical experience. Revenues are recorded net of value-added taxes, business taxes and surcharges.

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#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

In accordance with ASC 605-45, Revenue Recognition: Principal Agent Considerations, the Group considers several factors in determining whether it acts as the principal or as an agent in the arrangement of merchandise sales and provision of various related services and thus whether it is appropriate to record the revenue and the related cost of sales on a gross basis or record the net amount earned as service fees.

## Merchandise Sales

The Group generates revenues mainly from merchandise sales when the Group acts as principal for the direct sales of brand products to end customers through its own internet platforms and at the clubhouses. After-sales repair and maintenance services are bundled with sales of some of the brand products. In addition, standalone repair and maintenance services are offered and rendered to customers.

With respect to merchandise revenue, the Group is considered as a principal for the following reasons: (1) the Group is the primary obligor and is responsible for the acceptability of the products and the fulfillment of the after-sales repair and maintenance services; (2) The Group is responsible to compensate end customers if the products are counterfeit or defective goods; (3) The Group is also responsible for the loyalty program benefits offered in conjunction with the merchandise sales to the buyers; (4) The Group has latitude in establishing selling prices and selecting suppliers; (5) The Group assumes credit risks on receivables from end customers; and (6) the Group has legal ownership of the inventory and has significant inventory risks even for those inventory with payment deferred until the following month after the inventory is sold as it has physical loss risk after acceptance of all the goods purchased from suppliers. Accordingly, the Group considers itself as the principal in the arrangement with the end customers and records revenue earned from merchandise sales and the after-sales service on a gross basis.

With respect to proceeds from merchandise sales, before determining the timing of revenue recognition, the Group allocates proceeds from merchandise sales among sales of the products, the after-sale repair and maintenance service and customer loyalty program benefits based on vendor-specific objective evidence of the deliverables applying the guidance at ASC 605-25, Revenue Recognition—Multiple-Element Arrangements. Proceeds allocated to sales of goods are recognized as merchandise sales upon acceptance of delivery of products by buyers. Proceeds allocated to repair and maintenance services are recognized as service revenue ratably over the post sales repair and maintenance service period. Proceeds allocated to customer loyalty program benefits are recorded as deferred revenues.

The Group collects cash from end customers before or upon deliveries of products mainly through banks, third party online payment platforms or delivery companies. Cash collected from end customers before product delivery is recognized as advances from customers.

## Marketplace and other services

Service revenues include marketplace service revenue and other services revenue through the internet platform. Marketplace service revenue refers to the commission fee earned by the Group when the Group acts as an agent for sales of vendors' goods. Vendor's goods can be sold through auction or

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#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

online ordering. In addition, the Group earns service fees from the provision of repair and maintenance services to products such as handbags and watches.

With respect to the marketplace service revenue, the Group does not have substantial inventory risk or latitude in establishing prices. The Group thus views the suppliers to be its customers and considers itself as the agent in the arrangement with the suppliers. Accordingly, the Group records the net amount as marketplace service fees earned.

The Group recognizes other service revenue when the services are rendered. The Group recognise marketplace service revenue at the time that the Group has provided the service and is entitled to payment.

#### (m) Customer Loyalty Program

Customers earn loyalty program points from qualified purchases from the Group. The loyalty program points may be redeemed and applied for payment for future purchases from the Group. The loyalty program points have no expiry date, and there is no condition stipulated for application of the loyalty program points. Loyalty program points are considered a separate deliverable in a merchandise sales arrangement. A portion of the sales price is allocated to this revenue generating unit using vendor-specific objective evidence, and such an amount is accounted for as deferred revenue in the Consolidated Balance Sheets. Deferred revenue is recognized as merchandise revenue at the time the customer redeems the loyalty program points in a future purchase, or when the Group is legally released from its obligation.

The Group gives out coupons in promotion events or at the time a customer signs up as a registered member. Customers may enjoy certain discount or price reduction on a future purchase from the Group upon satisfying the conditions stipulated in such coupons. The coupons given out are not related to any transaction that has generated revenue. Accordingly, the Group does not attribute any value to these types of coupons. In the event the customer applies the coupon in a purchase, a reduced price will be recorded as the sales revenue.

#### (n) Cost of Revenues

Cost of revenues consists of cost of merchandise sold and inventory write-down, repair and maintenance staff payroll and related equipment depreciation. Payment processing, packaging material and product delivery costs are classified as fulfillment expenses in the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss.

## (o) Vendor Incentives

The Group at times receives consideration, mainly in form of rebates from vendors, when vendors launch certain sales program. The rebates are not sufficiently separable from the Group's purchase of the vendors' products and they do not represent a reimbursement of costs incurred by the Group to sell vendors' products. The Group accounts for the rebates received from its vendors as a reduction to the price it pays for the products purchased and records such amounts as a reduction of cost of revenues when recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss.

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## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### (p) Fulfillment Expenses

Fulfillment expenses represent packaging material costs and those costs incurred in shipping and operating and staffing the Group's fulfillment and customer service centers, including costs attributable to receiving, inspecting, and warehousing inventories; picking, packaging, and preparing customer orders for shipment; collecting payments from customers and responding to inquiries from customers. Fulfillment expenses also include amounts payable to third parties that assist the Group in payment collections and product deliveries. Shipping costs included in fulfillment expenses were RMB858, RMB2,569 and RMB4,922 for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2013, and for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 (unaudited), respectively.

#### (q) Marketing Expenses

Marketing expenses mainly consist of advertising costs, promotion expenses, payroll and related expenses for personnel engaged in marketing activities. Advertising costs, which consist primarily of online and offline advertisements, are expensed when the services are received. The advertising expenses were RMB8,891, RMB32,595 and RMB21,979 for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2013, and for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 (unaudited), respectively.

## (r) Technology and Content Development Expenses

Technology and content development expenses mainly consist of technology infrastructure expenses and payroll and related costs for employees involved in application development, category expansion, editorial content production and system support, as well as costs associated with computation, storage and telecommunication infrastructures. Technology and content development expenses which include software development costs are expensed as incurred.

## (s) General and Administrative Expenses

General and administrative expenses mainly consist of payroll and related costs for employees involved in general corporate functions, including accounting, finance, tax, legal and human resources, professional fees and other general corporate expenses as well as costs associated with the use by these functions of facilities and equipment, such as depreciation and rental expenses.

## (t) Share-based Compensation

The Company periodically grants share-based awards, including but not limited to, restricted shares and share options to eligible employees and directors. The shares held by Founder Mr. Richard Rixue Li who is also the Chief Executive Officer and a director of the Company, and Founder Ms. Zhaohui Huang who is a director of the Company became restricted and subject to service conditions in conjunction with the issuance of preferred shares. The Founders also transferred 198,413 ordinary shares to consultants as consideration for services rendered to the Company in connection with the issuance of Series B Redeemable Convertible Preferred Shares.

Share-based awards granted to the employees and directors are measured at the grant date fair value of the awards and are recognized as compensation expense using straight line method, net of estimated forfeitures, over the requisite service period, which is generally the vesting period. Forfeitures

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are estimated at the time of grant and revised in the subsequent periods if actual forfeitures differ from those estimates.

Shares transferred to consultants are measured at fair value and are recorded as issuance cost and net against of convertible preferred shares balance. A change in any of the terms or conditions of share-based awards shall be accounted for as a modification of the awards. The Group calculates incremental compensation cost of a modification as the excess of the fair value of the modified awards over the fair value of the original awards immediately before its terms are modified at the modification date. For vested awards, the Group would recognize incremental compensation cost in the period the modification occurs. For awards not being fully vested, the Group would recognize the sum of the incremental compensation cost and the remaining unrecognized compensation cost for the original awards over the remaining requisite service period after modification.

Share-based compensation is measured based on the fair market value of the Company's ordinary shares at the grant date of the award, which is estimated using the income approach and equity allocation method. Estimation of the fair market value of the Company's ordinary shares involves significant assumptions that were not observable in the market, and a number of complex and subjective variables, including the expected share price volatility (approximated by the volatility of comparable companies), discount rate, risk-free interest rate and subjective judgments regarding the Company's projected financial and operating results, its unique business risks, the liquidity of its ordinary shares and its operating history and prospects at the time the grants are made. The fair value of these awards was determined with the assistance from a valuation report prepared by an independent valuation firm using management's estimates and assumptions.

The assumptions used in determining share-based compensation represent management's best estimates, but these estimates involve inherent uncertainties and application of management judgment. If factors change or different assumptions are used, the share-based compensation expenses could be materially different for any period. Moreover, the estimates of fair value of the awards are not intended to predict actual future events or the value that ultimately will be realized by grantees who receive share-based awards, and subsequent events are not indicative of the reasonableness of the original estimates of fair value made by the Company for accounting purposes.

## (u) Employee Benefits

The Company's subsidiaries, the VIEs and the VIEs' subsidiaries in China participate in a government mandated, multiemployer, defined contribution plan, pursuant to which certain retirement, medical, housing and other welfare benefits are provided to employees. PRC labor laws require the entities incorporated in China to pay to the local labor bureau a monthly contribution calculated at a stated contribution rate on the monthly basic compensation of qualified employees. The Group has no further commitments beyond its monthly contribution. The fair value of the employee benefits liabilities approximates their carrying value due to the short-term nature of these liabilities. Employee social benefits included as expenses in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss amounted to RMB3,372, RMB4,049 and RMB5,851 for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2013, and for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 (unaudited), respectively.

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#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### (v) Income Tax

Current income taxes are provided on the basis of net income/(loss) for financial reporting purposes, and adjusted for income and expense items which are not assessable or deductible for income tax purposes, in accordance with the regulations of the relevant tax jurisdictions. Deferred income taxes are provided using the liability method. Under this method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the tax effects of temporary differences and are determined by applying enacted statutory tax rates that will be in effect in the period in which the temporary differences are expected to reverse to the temporary differences between the financial statements' carrying amounts and the tax bases of assets and liabilities. A valuation allowance is provided to reduce the amount of deferred tax assets if based on the weight of available evidence, it is more-likely-than-not that some portion, or all, of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. The effect on deferred taxes arising from a change in tax rates is recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss in the period of change.

The Group applies a "more likely than not" recognition threshold in the evaluation of uncertain tax positions. The Group recognizes the benefit of a tax position in its consolidated financial statements if the tax position is "more likely than not" to prevail based on the facts and technical merits of the position. Tax positions that meet the "more likely than not" recognition threshold are measured at the largest amount of tax benefit that has a greater than fifty percent likelihood of being realized upon settlement. Unrecognized tax benefits may be affected by changes in interpretation of laws, rulings of tax authorities, tax audits, and expiry of statutory limitations. In addition, changes in facts, circumstances and new information may require the Group to adjust the recognition and measurement estimates with regard to individual tax positions. Accordingly, unrecognized tax benefits are periodically reviewed and re-assessed. Adjustments, if required, are recorded in the Group's consolidated financial statements in the period in which the change that necessities the adjustments occurs. The ultimate outcome for a particular tax position may not be determined with certainty prior to the conclusion of a tax audit and, in certain circumstances, a tax appeal or litigation process. As of December 31, 2012 and 2013, and September 30, 2014 (unaudited), the Group did not have any significant unrecognized uncertain tax positions.

#### (w) Leases

A lease is classified at the inception date as either a capital lease or an operating lease. A lease is a capital lease if any of the following conditions exist:

a) ownership is transferred to the lessee by the end of the lease term, b) there is a bargain purchase option, c) the lease term is at least 75% of the property's estimated remaining economic life or d) the present value of the minimum lease payments at the beginning of the lease term is 90% or more of the fair value of the leased property at the inception date. A capital lease is accounted for as if there was an acquisition of an asset and an incurrence of an obligation at the inception of the lease. All other leases are accounted for as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases are charged to the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The Group had no capital leases as at and for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2013, and as at and for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 (unaudited).

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## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### (x) Comprehensive Income/(Loss)

Comprehensive income/(loss) is defined to include all changes in equity/(deficit) of the Group during a period arising from transactions and other events and circumstances other than those resulting from investments by shareholders and distributions to shareholders. For the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2013, and for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 (unaudited), the Group's comprehensive income/(loss) included net income/(loss) and foreign currency translation adjustments.

## (y) Earnings/(Loss) per Share

Basic earnings/(loss) per share is computed by dividing net income/(loss) attributable to holders of ordinary shares, considering the accretions to redemption value of the preferred shares, by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period using the two-class method. Under the two-class method, net income is allocated between ordinary shares and other participating securities based on their participating rights. Diluted earnings/(loss) per share is calculated by dividing net income/(loss) attributable to ordinary shareholders, as adjusted for the accretion and allocation of net income related to the preferred shares, if any, by the weighted average number of ordinary and dilutive ordinary equivalent shares outstanding during the period. Ordinary equivalent shares consist of shares issuable upon the conversion of the preferred shares using the if-converted method, unvested restricted shares and ordinary shares issuable upon the exercise of outstanding share option (using the treasury stock method). Ordinary equivalent shares are not included in the denominator of the diluted earnings per share calculation when inclusion of such shares would be anti-dilutive.

#### (z) Segment Reporting

The Group's chief operating decision maker has been identified as the Chief Executive Officer, who reviews consolidated results when making decisions about allocating resources and assessing performance of the Group. The Group does not distinguish between markets or segments for the purpose of internal reporting. Hence, the Group has only one operating segment. As the Group's assets and liabilities are substantially located in the PRC, substantially all revenues are earned and substantially all expenses are incurred in the PRC, no geographical segments are presented.

#### (aa) Statutory Reserves

The Group's subsidiaries, VIEs and VIEs' subsidiaries established in the PRC are required to make appropriations to certain non-distributable reserve funds.

In accordance with the laws applicable to the Foreign Investment Enterprises established in the PRC, the Group's subsidiaries registered as wholly foreign owned enterprise have to make appropriations from their after-tax profits (as determined under generally accepted accounting principles in the PRC ("PRC GAAP")) to non-distributable reserve funds including general reserve fund, enterprise expansion fund and staff bonus and welfare fund. The appropriation to the general reserve fund must be at least 10% of the after-tax profits calculated in accordance with PRC GAAP. Appropriation is not required if the general reserve fund has reached 50% of the registered capital of the company. Appropriations to the enterprise expansion fund and staff bonus and welfare fund are made at the respective company's discretion.

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## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

In addition, in accordance with the PRC Company Laws, the Group's VIE and VIE's subsidiaries, registered as Chinese domestic companies, must make appropriations from their after-tax profits as determined under the PRC GAAP to non-distributable reserve funds including statutory surplus fund and discretionary surplus fund. The appropriation to the statutory surplus fund must be 10% of the after-tax profits as determined under PRC GAAP. Appropriation is not required if the statutory surplus fund has reached 50% of the registered capital of the company. Appropriation to the discretionary surplus fund is made at the discretion of the company.

The general reserve fund, enterprise expansion fund, statutory surplus fund and discretionary surplus fund are restricted for use. They may only be applied to offset losses or increase the registered capital of the respective company. The staff bonus and welfare fund is liability in nature and is restricted to make payment of special bonuses to employees and for the collective welfare of employees. None of these reserves is allowed to be transferred to the Company by way of cash dividends, loans or advances, nor can they be distributed except under liquidation.

For the years ended and as at December 31, 2012 and 2013, and for the nine months ended and as at September 30, 2014 (unaudited), no appropriation was made to the general reserve fund by the Group's wholly foreign owned PRC subsidiaries, and no appropriation was made to the statutory surplus fund by the Group's PRC VIEs and VIEs' subsidiaries as these PRC companies did not earn after-tax profits as determined under PRC GAAP. In addition, these PRC companies had not made any appropriation to discretionary funds.

#### (bb) Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In April 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-08, "Presentation of Financial Statements and Property, Plant, and Equipment", which addresses revised guidance on reporting discontinued operations. This revised guidance defines a discontinued operation as a disposal of a component or a group of components of an entity that represents a strategic shift that has (or will have) a major effect on the entity's operations and financial results. ASU 2014-08 also requires additional disclosures for discontinued operations and new disclosures for individually material disposal transactions that do not meet the definition of a discontinued operation. The guidance is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after December 15, 2014 and interim periods within those years, with earlier adoption permitted. The Group has evaluated this guidance and determined that adoption of this guidance will not significantly impact its consolidated financial statements.

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers". This guidance affects any entity that enters into contracts with customers to transfer goods or services. The core principle of the guidance is that an entity should recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised good or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. To achieve that core principle, an entity should apply the following five steps: (1) Identify the contract(s) with a customer; (2) Identify the performance obligations in the contract; (3) Determine the transaction price; (4) Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract; and (5) Recognize revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation. The guidance is effective (i) for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2016 and for interim periods within that fiscal year for public companies; and (ii) for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017 and for interim periods within fiscal years

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beginning after December 15, 2018 for all other entities. The Group is in the process of evaluating the provisions of this ASU but currently does not expect it to have a material effect on its financial position or results of operations.

In June 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-12 which requires that a performance target for share-based payments that affects vesting and that could be achieved after the requisite service period be treated as a performance condition. Under this new standard, compensation cost should be recognized in the period in which it becomes probable that the performance target will be achieved and the amount being recognized should be the compensation cost attributable to the periods for which the requisite service has already been rendered. This update is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2015. The Group is in the process of evaluating the provisions of the ASU but currently does not expect it to have a material effect on its financial position or results of operations.

In August 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-15, "Presentation of Financial Statements—Going Concern—Disclosures of Uncertainties about an Entity's Ability to Continue as a Going Concern." ASU 2014-15 provides new guidance on management's responsibility to evaluate whether there is substantial doubt about an entity's ability to continue as a going concern by incorporating and expanding upon certain principles that are currently in U.S. auditing standards and provides guidance on related footnote disclosures. This new guidance is effective for the annual period ending after December 15, 2016, and for annual periods and interim periods thereafter. The Group is in the process of evaluating the provisions of this ASU but currently does not expect it to have a material effect on its financial position or results of operations.

#### 3. Concentration and Risks

Concentration of customers and suppliers

There are no customers or suppliers from whom revenue or purchases individually represent greater than 10% of the total revenues or the total purchases of the Group for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2013, and for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 (unaudited).

Concentration of credit risk

Assets that potentially subject the Group to significant concentrations of credit risk primarily consist of cash and cash equivalents and accounts receivable. As of December 31, 2012 and 2013, and September 30, 2014 (unaudited), all of the Group's cash and cash equivalents were held by reputable financial institutions located in the PRC and Hong Kong which management believes are of high credit quality and financially sound based on public available information.

Customers are required to pay in full before or upon taking delivery of the merchandise either through the online payment processing financial institutions or companies or the Group's appointed cash collection delivery companies. Accounts receivable are receivables from the payment processing agents and delivery companies. The risk with respect to accounts receivable is mitigated by credit evaluations the Group performs on these collection agents and its ongoing monitoring process of their outstanding balances. Although accounts receivable are generally unsecured, the Group considers the credit risk of accounts receivable is low.

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### 3. Concentration and Risks (Continued)

Currency risk

The Group's operation transactions and its assets and liabilities are primarily denominated in RMB, which is not freely convertible into foreign currencies. The Group's cash and cash equivalents denominated in RMB are subject to such government controls and amounted to RMB10,312, RMB26,315 and RMB24,562 as of December 31, 2012 and 2013, and September 30, 2014 (unaudited), respectively. The value of the RMB is subject to changes in the central government policies and international economic and political developments that affect the supply and demand of RMB in the foreign exchange market. In the PRC, certain foreign exchange transactions are required by law to be transacted only by authorized financial institutions at exchange rates set by the People's Bank of China (the "PBOC"). Remittances from China in currencies other than RMB by the Group must be processed through the PBOC or other China foreign exchange regulatory bodies which require certain supporting documentation in order to effect the remittance.

Interest rate risk

The Group's short-term bank borrowing bears interest at fixed rate. If the Group were to renew this loan, we might be subject to interest rate risk.

#### 4. Fair Value Measurement

As of December 31, 2012 and 2013, and September 30, 2014 (unaudited), the Group did not have assets that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis in periods subsequent to their initial recognition.

### 5. Inventories, net

	As at Dece	mber 31,	As at September 30, 2014		
	2012 RMB	2013 RMB	(unaudited) RMB		
Finished goods	153,240	354,385	411,491		
Less: Inventory reserve	(11)	(50)	(173)		
	153,229	354,335	411,318		

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# 6. Prepayments and Other Current Assets

	As at Dece	mber 31,	As at September 30, 2014	
	2012 RMB	2013 RMB	(unaudited) RMB	
Staff advances	1,808	3,529	6,339	
Deposits	460	3,294	3,178	
Prepaid rent	267	88	1,484	
Prepaid advertising expense	160	1,308	4,598	
Other prepaid expenses	257	625	510	
Other receivables	278	383	461	
	3,230	9,227	16,570	

# 7. Property and Equipment, net

	As at Decen	nber 31,	As at September 30, 2014
	2012 RMB	2013 RMB	(unaudited) RMB
Electronic equipment	3,874	5,338	7,868
Transportation equipment	319	679	1,071
Office equipment	3,197	3,542	4,586
Leasehold improvements	10,018	12,304	15,830
	17,408	21,863	29,355
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(3,010)	(8,221)	(13,664)
	14,398	13,642	15,691

Depreciation expenses were RMB2,760, RMB5,359 and RMB5,443 for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2013, and the nine months ended September 30, 2014 (unaudited), respectively.

# 8. Other Non-current Assets

As at Dece	mber 31,	As at September 30, 2014	
2012	2013	(unaudited)	
RMB	RMB	RMB	
1,904	3,069	2,680	
2,987	3,854	3,854	
20	684	5,289	
220	238	180	
5,131	7,845	12,003	
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### 9. Short-term Borrowings

Short-term borrowings comprised of bank loans of nil, RMB5,000 and RMB57,601 as of December 31, 2012 and 2013, and September 31, 2014 (unaudited), respectively.

The loan balance as of December 31, 2013 has a one year term and bears interest at 7.8% per annum. The loan is collateralized by the pledge of a property owned by a Founder. In addition, a guarantee on the loan repayment is provided by the Founders to the bank. RMB2,000 has been repaid subsequent to December 31, 2013 and balance of RMB3,000 remained outstanding as of September 30, 2014 (unaudited).

Included in the short-term borrowings as of September 30, 2014 (unaudited) is a loan of RMB30,000 borrowed from a bank in which the Group has placed a cash deposit of RMB31,500 and the use of such cash deposit and its related interest is restricted by the bank during the period of the loan. The loan has a one year term and bears interest at 2.585% per annum. The remaining balance of short-term borrowings of RMB24,601 as of September 30, 2014 (unaudited) comprised of various unsecured short-term borrowings drawn under a credit facility granted by a bank. These short-term bank borrowings are all with repayment term of less than a year and bear interest at a weighted average rate of 5.24% per annum. The credit facility has specified covenants as to quarterly revenues.

### 10. Accrued Expenses and Other Current Liabilities

	As at December 31,		As at September 30,	
	2012 RMB	2013 RMB	2014 (unaudited) RMB	
Accrual for salary and bonus	1,279	5,455	8,192	
Accrual for social benefits and housing fund	2,646	3,797	5,119	
Advertising fees payable	947	12,149	5,858	
Rent payables	2,493	2,388	2,736	
Audit fee payable	1,500	3,000	3,592	
Others	1,943	1,872	4,154	
	10,808	28,661	29,651	

#### 11. Taxation

# (a) Value added tax

The Group's revenue from sales of second-hand merchandise purchased from individual vendors is subject to VAT at the concession rate of 2% or 4% depending on the sales term. Revenue from sales of brand new merchandise purchased from entities is generally subject to VAT at the rate of 17%, less any deductible VAT already paid or borne by such entities. Service revenue earned from the provision of marketplace is subject to VAT at the rate of 6%. The Group's VAT payable balance amounted to RMB8,316, RMB21,674 and RMB35,148, as of December 31, 2012 and 2013, and September 30, 2014 (unaudited), respectively.

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### 11. Taxation (Continued)

### (b) Income tax

Cayman Islands

Under the current laws of the Cayman Islands, the Company is not subject to tax on income or capital gain. Additionally, the Cayman Islands does not impose a withholding tax on payments of dividends to shareholders.

Hong Kong

Under the current Hong Kong Inland Revenue Ordinance, the Company's Hong Kong subsidiary is subject to Hong Kong profits tax at the rate of 16.5% on its taxable income generated from the operations in Hong Kong. Payments of dividends by the subsidiary to the Company is not subject to withholding tax in Hong Kong.

PRC

The Group's PRC subsidiaries, VIEs and VIEs' subsidiaries are subject to the PRC Corporate Income Tax Law ("CIT Law") and are taxed at the statutory income tax rate of 25%.

The CIT Law also provides that an enterprise established under the laws of a foreign country or region but whose "de facto management body" is located in the PRC be treated as a resident enterprise for PRC tax purposes and consequently be subject to the PRC income tax at the rate of 25% for its global income. The Implementing Rules of the CIT Law merely define the location of the "de facto management body" as "the place where the exercising, in substance, of the overall management and control of the production and business operation, personnel, accounting, property, etc., of a non-PRC company is located." Based on a review of surrounding facts and circumstances, the Group does not believe that it is likely that its operations outside the PRC should be considered a resident enterprise for PRC tax purposes.

Withholding tax on undistributed dividends

The CIT law also imposes a withholding income tax of 10% on dividends distributed by a foreign investment enterprise ("FIE") to its immediate holding company outside of China, if such immediate holding company is considered as a non-resident enterprise without any establishment or place within China or if the received dividends have no connection with the establishment or place of such immediate holding company within China, unless such immediate holding company's jurisdiction of incorporation has a tax treaty with China that provides for a different withholding arrangement. The Cayman Islands, where the Company is incorporated, does not have such tax treaty with China. According to the arrangement between Mainland China and Hong Kong Special Administrative Region on the Avoidance of Double Taxation and Prevention of Fiscal Evasion in August 2006, dividends paid by an FIE in China to its immediate holding company in Hong Kong will be subject to withholding tax at a rate of no more than 5% (if the foreign investor owns directly at least 25% of the shares of the FIE). The Group did not record any dividend withholding tax, as the Group's FIE, the PRC WFOE, has no retained earnings in any of the periods presented.

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The Group did not have current income tax expense for the year ended December 31, 2012 and 2013, and the nine months ended September 30, 2014 (unaudited) as the companies in the Group either made a loss or had tax loss carryforwards to net against taxable income in the respective years or period. Deferred tax benefit was not recognized as full valuation allowance was provided for the Group's deferred tax assets.

Reconciliation of the differences between PRC statutory income tax rate and the Group's effective income tax rate for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2013, and the nine months ended September 30, 2014 (unaudited) is as follows:

	For the year December		For the nine mor September		
	2012	2013	2013 (unaudited)	2014 (unaudited)	
Statutory income tax rate	25.00%	25.00%	25.00%	25.00%	
Permanent differences	-2.58%	-2.47%	-6.42%	-2.04%	
Change in valuation allowance	-22.42%	-22.53%	-18.58%	-22.96%	
Effective tax rate					

### (c) Deferred tax assets

	As at December 31,		As of September, 30,	
	2012 RMB	2013 RMB	2014 (unaudited) RMB	
Current deferred tax assets:				
Payroll and other expenses accrued	1,356	3,062	4,121	
Inventory reserve	3	13	43	
Less: Valuation allowance	(1,359)	(3,075)	(4,164)	
Total current deferred tax assets, net		_		
Non-current deferred tax assets:				
Net operating loss carry forwards	2,382	4,634	13,429	
Deductible expenses	76	2,667	3,241	
Less: Valuation allowance	(2,458)	(7,301)	(16,670)	
Total non-current deferred tax assets, net				

As of December 31, 2013, the Group had net operating loss carry forwards of approximately RMB4,505 attributable to the Hong Kong subsidiary and of approximately RMB14,031 attributable to the PRC subsidiaries, VIEs and VIEs' subsidiaries. The loss carried forward by the Hong Kong subsidiary can be carried forward to net against future taxable income without a time limit; while the loss carried forward by the PRC companies will expire during the period from Year 2016 to Year 2019.

A valuation allowance is provided against deferred tax assets when the Group determines that it is more likely than not that the deferred tax assets will not be utilized in the foreseeable future. In

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# 11. Taxation (Continued)

making such determination, the Group evaluates a variety of factors including the Group's operating history, accumulated deficit, existence of taxable temporary differences and reversal periods.

The Group has incurred accumulated net operating losses for income tax purposes since its inception. The Group believes that it is more likely than not that these accumulated net operating losses and other deferred tax assets will not be utilized in the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the Group has provided full valuation allowance for the deferred tax assets as of December 31, 2012 and 2013, and September 30, 2014 (unaudited).

Changes in valuation allowance are as follows:

		2013 RMB	As of September, 30, 2014 (unaudited) RMB
Balance at the beginning of the period	_	3,817	10,376
Additions	3,817	6,559	10,458
Reversals	_	_	_
Balance at the end of the period	3,817	10,376	20,834

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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### 12. Redeemable Convertible Preferred Shares

Redeemable convertible preferred shares consist of the following:

	Series A-1 Preferred Shares RMB	Series A-2 Preferred Shares RMB	Series B Preferred Shares RMB	Series C Preferred Shares RMB	Series D Preferred Shares RMB	Total RMB
Balance as of January 1, 2012	6,532	6,621	_	_	_	13,153
Issuance for cash	_	_	41,946	_	_	41,946
Conversion from convertible promissory notes	_	_	20,973	_	_	20,973
Issuance costs	_	_	(3,225)	_	_	(3,225)
Redemption value accretion	1,927	2,191	2,794	_	_	6,912
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(16)	(16)	(61)	_	_	(93)
Balance as of December 31, 2012	8,443	8,796	62,427	_	_	79,666
Issuance for cash	_	_	_	70,462	_	70,462
Issuance costs	_	_	_	(2,767)	_	(2,767)
Deemed dividend on ordinary shares upon						
modification of terms of Preferred Shares	(121)	(138)	(159)	_	_	(418)
Redemption value accretion	3,074	3,381	4,927	2,919	_	14,301
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(262)	(274)	(1,873)	(907)	_	(3,316)
Balance as of December 31, 2013	11,134	11,765	65,322	69,707		157,928
Issuance for cash (unaudited)	_	_	_	_	215,863	215,863
Issuance costs (unaudited)	_	_	_	_	(1,515)	(1,515)
Redemption value accretion (unaudited)	11,226	12,622	16,347	5,895	7,850	53,940
Foreign currency translation adjustment						
(unaudited)	101	107	596	636	(521)	919
Balance as of September 30, 2014 (unaudited)	22,461	24,494	82,265	76,238	221,677	427,135

On September 23, 2011, the Company entered into a shares purchase agreement with certain investors, pursuant to which 1,250,000 Redeemable Convertible Series A-1 Preferred Shares ("Series A-1 Preferred Shares") and 1,250,000 Redeemable Convertible Series A-2 Preferred Shares ("Series A-2 Preferred Shares") were issued on September 23, 2011 and 178,572 Series A-2 Preferred Shares were issued on February 7, 2012 for an aggregated consideration of US\$2,000 (equivalent of RMB13,153).

On September 23, 2011, the Company also issued certain Convertible Promissory Notes ("Convertible Promissory Notes") amounting to US\$3,333 (equivalent of RMB20,973), which were subsequently converted into Redeemable Convertible Series B Preferred Shares upon the issuance of the Redeemable Convertible Series B Preferred Shares in March 2012.

On February 28, 2012, the Company entered into a shares purchase agreement with certain investors, pursuant to which a total of 2,380,952 Redeemable Convertible Series B Preferred Shares ("Series B Preferred Shares") were issued partly for an aggregated cash consideration of US\$6,666 (equivalent of RMB 41,946) and partly through the conversion of the Convertible Promissory Notes between March 4 to 29, 2012.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

(All amounts in thousands, except for share and per share data)

## 12. Redeemable Convertible Preferred Shares (Continued)

On July 9, 2013, the Company entered into a shares purchase agreement with certain investors and pursuant to the agreement, on July 11, 2013, the Company issued 1,571,973 Redeemable Convertible Series C Preferred Shares ("Series C Preferred Shares") for an aggregated consideration of US\$11,404 (equivalent of RMB 70,462).

On July 2, 2014, the Company entered into a shares purchase agreement with certain investors and pursuant to the agreement, on July 11, 2014, the Company issued 3,178,652 Redeemable Convertible Series D Preferred Shares ("Series D Preferred Shares", together with Series C Preferred Shares, Series B Preferred Shares, Series A-1 Preferred Shares and Series A-2 Preferred Shares, "Preferred Shares") for an aggregated consideration of US\$35,000 (equivalent of RMB 215,863).

The Group has classified the Preferred Shares as mezzanine equity in the consolidated balance sheets since they are contingently redeemable at the option of the holders after a specified time period.

The Group has determined that conversion and redemption features embedded in the Preferred Shares are not required to be bifurcated and accounted for as a derivative, as the economic characteristics and risks of the embedded conversion and redemption features are clearly and closely related to that of the Preferred Shares. The Preferred Shares are not readily convertible into cash as there is not a market mechanism in place for trading of the Company's shares.

The Group has determined that there was no beneficial conversion feature attributable to any of the Preferred Shares because the initial effective conversion prices of these Preferred Shares were higher than the fair value of the Company's ordinary shares at the relevant commitment dates.

In addition, the carrying values of the Preferred Shares are accreted from the share issuance dates to the redemption value on the earliest redemption dates. The accretions are recorded against retained earnings, or in the absence of retained earnings, by charges against additional paid-in capital. Once additional paid-in capital has been exhausted, additional charges are recorded by increasing the accumulated deficit.

The rights, preferences and privileges of the Preferred Shares are as follows:

#### **Redemption Rights**

At any time commencing on a date specified in the agreement of the Preferred Shares (the "Redemption Start Date"), holders of more than 50% of the then outstanding Series A-1, A-2, B and D Preferred Shares and 75% of the Series C Preferred Shares may request a redemption of the Preferred Shares of such series. In addition, prior to the Redemption Start Date but following the occurrence of certain early redemption events, holders of more than 50% of the Series D Preferred Shares may request a redemption. On receipt of a redemption request from the holders, the Company shall redeem all or part, as requested, of the outstanding Preferred Shares of such series.

The Redemption Start Date was originally May 26, 2016 for Series A-1 Preferred Shares, Series A-2 Preferred Shares and Series B Preferred Shares, and was subsequently modified on July 9, 2013 to July 7, 2017, and further modified on July 2, 2014 to July 2, 2016. The Redemption Start Date was originally July 7, 2017 for Series C Preferred Shares, and was subsequently modified on July 2, 2014 to July 2, 2016. The Redemption Start Date is July 2, 2016 for Series D Preferred Shares.

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

(All amounts in thousands, except for share and per share data)

## 12. Redeemable Convertible Preferred Shares (Continued)

If any holder of any series of Preferred Shares exercises its redemption right, any holder of other series of Preferred Shares shall have the right to exercise the redemption of its series at the same time.

The price at which each Preferred Share shall be redeemed shall equal to the higher of (i) and (ii) below:

- (i) The original Preferred Shares issue price for such series plus R% interest per annum (calculated from the issuance dates of the respective series of Preferred Shares), and declared but unpaid dividends, where R is 8 for Series C, Series B, Series A-1 and Series A-2 Preferred Shares and 15 for Series D Preferred Shares.
- (ii) The fair market value of the relevant series of Preferred Shares on the date of redemption.

The Group accretes changes in the redemption value over the period from the date of issuance to the earliest redemption date of the Preferred Shares using effective interest method. Changes in the redemption value are considered to be changes in accounting estimates.

#### **Conversion Rights**

Each Preferred Share is convertible, at the option of the holder, at any time after the date of issuance of such Preferred Shares according to a conversion ratio, subject to adjustments for dilution, including but not limited to stock splits, stock dividends and capitalization and certain other events. Each Preferred Share is convertible into a number of ordinary shares determined by dividing the applicable original issuance price by the conversion price. The conversion price of each Preferred Share is the same as its original issuance price and no adjustments to conversion price have occurred. At December 31, 2013, each Preferred Share is convertible into one ordinary share.

Each Preferred Share shall automatically be converted into ordinary shares, at the then applicable preferred share conversion price upon (i) closing of a Qualified Initial Public Offering or (ii) the written approval of the holders of a majority of each series of Preferred Shares (calculated and voting separately in their respective single class on an as-converted basis), and particularly for the Series C Preferred Shares, approval by the holders of more than 75% of the Series C Preferred Shares.

Prior to the Series D Preferred Shares issuance on July 2, 2014, a "Qualified Initial Public Offering" was defined as an initial public offering with net offering proceeds no less than US\$50 million and implied market capitalization of the Company of no less than US\$300 million prior to such initial public offering. Upon the issuance of the Series D Preferred Shares, the net offering proceeds and market capitalization criteria for a "Qualified Initial Public Offering" have been increased to US\$61.5 million and US\$410 million respectively (US\$76.875 million and US\$512.5 million respectively if the offering is completed on or after one year anniversary of the issuance of Series D Preferred Shares).

# **Voting Rights**

Each Preferred Share shall be entitled to that number of votes corresponding to the number of ordinary shares on an as-converted basis. Preferred Shares shall vote separately as a class with respect to certain specified matters. Otherwise, the holders of Preferred Shares and ordinary shares shall vote together as a single class.

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

(All amounts in thousands, except for share and per share data)

#### 12. Redeemable Convertible Preferred Shares (Continued)

# **Dividend Rights**

Series A-1 Preferred Shares and Series A-2 Preferred Shares were originally entitled to receive a like amount of dividends before any dividend is paid on ordinary shares. After a modification on the rights of the preferred shares effective from February 28, 2012, Preferred Shares holders are entitled to receive dividends if declared by the Board of Directors, in an amount equal to 10% of the original preferred share issue price of the respective series of Preferred Shares per annum accruing cumulative from the issuance date of the respective Preferred Shares.

The remaining undistributed earnings of the Company after full payment of the above amounts on the Preferred Shares, shall be distributed on a pro rata basis to the holders of ordinary shares and Preferred Shares on an as-converted basis.

### Liquidation Preferences

In the event of any liquidation including deemed liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company, holders of the Preferred Shares shall be entitled to receive a per share amount equal to 150% of the original preferred share issue price of the respective series of Preferred Shares, as adjusted for share dividends, share splits, combinations, recapitalizations or similar events, plus all accrued and declared but unpaid dividends thereon, in the sequence of Series D Preferred Shares, Series C Preferred Shares, Series B Preferred Shares and Series A-1 and Series A-2 Preferred Shares. After such liquidation amounts have been paid in full, any remaining funds or assets of the Company legally available for distribution to shareholders shall be distributed on a pro rata, pari passu basis among the holders of the Preferred Shares, on an as-converted basis, together with the holders of the ordinary shares.

The modifications of the rights, preferences and privileges of the Preferred Shares are not considered substantial, and are thus accounted for as a modification rather than an extinguishment of the Preferred Shares. Where there is a transfer of value between ordinary shareholders and Preferred Shares holders as a result of such modifications, the transfer of value is accounted for as deemed dividends, recorded as additions/reductions in accumulated deficit and reductions/additions in the Preferred Shares carrying amounts.

### 13. Restricted Ordinary Shares

In May 2011, the Founders entered into an arrangement with other investors of the Company, whereby all of their 7,500,000 ordinary shares became restricted and subject to repurchase for cancellation by the Company upon termination of Mr. Richard Rixue Li's employment. The repurchase price is the par value of the ordinary shares. 25% of the restricted shares shall be vested and be released from restriction after twelve months on May 26, 2012, and the remaining 75% of the restricted shares shall be vested annually in equal instalments over the next three years.

This arrangement has been accounted for as if it was a reverse stock split upon the shares become restricted and subject to service vesting conditions. Deferred share compensation was measured for the restricted shares using the estimated fair value of the Company's ordinary shares of US\$0.151 at the date of imposition of the restriction in May, 2011, and was amortized to the income statement on a straight line basis over the vesting term of 4 years.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

(All amounts in thousands, except for share and per share data)

### 13. Restricted Ordinary Shares (Continued)

On March 2012, 198,413 of the ordinary shares owned by the Founders were transferred to a consultant who provided services to the Company to facilitate the completion of Series B Preferred Shares issuance. The restriction on these shares was removed upon the share transfer, and the remaining 7,301,587 ordinary shares owned by the Founders became subject to a revised four-year vesting restriction arrangement commencing from March 4, 2012.

Vesting of 198,413 restricted shares was accelerated on March 4, 2012 and unamortized compensation cost attributable to these 198,413 shares was immediately recognized as an expense. The unrecognized compensation cost for the remaining 7,301,587 restricted shares is amortized to the income statement on a straight line basis over the new 4-year vesting term from March 4, 2012.

The following table sets forth the restricted shares' vesting schedule for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2013, and the nine months ended September 30, 2014 (unaudited).

	Number of shares
Unvested at January 1, 2012	7,500,000
Vested	(198,413)
Unvested at December 31, 2012	7,301,587
Vested	(1,825,397)
Unvested at December 31, 2013	5,476,190
Vested	(1,825,397)
Unvested at September 30, 2014 (unaudited)	3,650,793

Stock compensation expense in relation to the restricted ordinary shares recognized in the year ended December 31, 2012 and 2013, and the nine months ended September 30, 2014 (unaudited) were RMB1,611, RMB1,368 and RMB1,019, respectively.

In March 2012, RMB1,303 was recognized for the 198,413 ordinary shares transferred to the consultant for their services to the Company in connection with the Company's issuance of Series B Preferred Shares as a deduction in the preferred shares balance. The amount is based on the fair market value of the Company's ordinary shares of US\$1.044 at the date of shares transfer, estimated using the income approach and equity allocation method, which involved significant assumptions that were not observable in the market. The following is a summary of the assumptions applied to the model.

Discount rate	31%
Expected volatility used in the equity allocation method	58%
Risk-free interest rate used in the equity allocation (per annum)	0.7%
Discount for lack of marketability	25%

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

(All amounts in thousands, except for share and per share data)

# 14. Net Loss per Share

The following table sets forth the basic and diluted net loss per share computation and provides a reconciliation of the numerator and denominator for the periods presented:

	For the	For the year		e months ember 30,	
	ended Dec		2013	2014	
	2012 RMB	2013 RMB	(unaudited) RMB	(unaudited) RMB	
Numerator:	KWID	KMD	KWID	KWID	
Net loss	(17,027)	(29,128)	(8,383)	(45,536)	
Deemed dividend on ordinary shares upon modification of terms of					
Preferred Shares	_	418	418		
Redeemable preferred shares redemption value accretion	(1,753)	(12,933)	(2,742)	(52,921)	
Numerator for basic and diluted net loss per share calculation	(18,780)	(41,643)	(10,707)	(98,457)	
Denominator:		<del></del> -		<del></del>	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	164,710	1,713,742	1,253,642	3,079,039	
Denominator for basic and diluted net loss per share calculation	164,710	1,713,742	1,253,642	3,079,039	
Net loss per ordinary share					
—Basic	(114.02)	(24.30)	(8.54)	(31.98)	
—Diluted	(114.02)	(24.30)	(8.54)	(31.98)	

The potentially dilutive securities that have not been included in the calculation of diluted net loss per share as their inclusion would be anti-dilutive are as follows:

			For the ni	ne months
	For the	year	ended Sept	tember 30,
	ended Dece	ember 31,	2013	2014
	2012	2013	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Restricted shares	6,583,476	7,003,088	6,925,895	5,381,100
Redeemable Convertible Preferred Shares	4,607,632	5,808,903	8,589,337	21,511,731

# 15. Commitments and Contingencies

# (a) Commitments

The Group leases its offices and facilities under non-cancelable operating lease agreements. Rental expenses were RMB12,403, RMB14,926 and RMB15,966 for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2013, and the nine months ended September 30, 2014 (unaudited), respectively.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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### 15. Commitments and Contingencies (Continued)

As of December 31, 2013, future minimum lease commitments under non-cancelable operating lease agreements were as follows:

	Office and facilities  RMB	Others RMB	Total RMB
2014	20,073	618	20,691
2015	19,292	_	19,292
2016	15,484	_	15,484
2017	2,000	_	2,000
	56,849	618	57,467

Except for those disclosed above, the Group did not have any significant capital or other commitments, long-term obligations, or guarantees as of December 31, 2013.

# (b) Contingencies

From time to time, the Group is involved in claims and legal proceedings that arise in the ordinary course of business. Based on currently available information, management does not believe that the ultimate outcome from these unresolved matters, individually or in an aggregate, is likely to have a material effect on the Group's financial position, results of operations or cash flows. However, litigation is subject to inherent uncertainties and the Group's view of these matters may change in the future. If an unfavorable outcome were to occur, there exists the possibility of a material adverse impact on the Group's financial position, results of operations or cash flows for the period in which an unfavorable outcome occurs, and/or in future periods.

## 16. Related Party Transactions

The amount due from related parties of RMB1,828, RMB4,836 and RMB3,361 as of December 31, 2012 and 2013, and September 30, 2014 (unaudited), respectively represented the amount due from a Founder. These amounts are advances to the Founder for paying the Group's operating expenses in the normal course of business. The amounts were unsecured, non interest bearing and have no defined repayment term. Subsequent to September 30, 2014, the amount due from the Founder has been repaid in full.

Except for the above, the Company did not have any other transactions or balances with related parties in the years ended and as of December 31, 2012 and 2013, and for the nine months ended and as of September 30, 2014 (unaudited).

# 17. Unaudited Pro forma Balance Sheet and Earnings Per Share for Conversion of Redeemable Convertible Preferred Shares

The unaudited pro forma balance sheet information as of September 30, 2014 assumes the automatic conversion of all of the outstanding Redeemable Convertible Preferred Shares into ordinary shares on a one-to-one basis, as if the exercise and conversion had occurred as of September 30, 2014.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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## 17. Unaudited Pro forma Balance Sheet and Earnings Per Share for Conversion of Redeemable Convertible Preferred Shares (Continued)

Unaudited pro forma basic and diluted net loss per ordinary share reflecting the effect of the conversion of Redeemable Convertible Preferred Shares are presented as follows, as if the exercise and conversion had occurred at January 1, 2014:

	For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014 RMB
Numerator:	
Net loss attributable to ordinary shareholders	(98,457)
Preferred share redemption accretion value reversed	52,921
Numerator for pro forma basic and diluted net loss per share	(45,536)
Denominator:	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	3,079,039
Pro forma effect of the conversion of Redeemable Convertible Preferred Shares	9,810,149
Denominator for pro forma basic and diluted net loss per share	12,889,188
Pro forma net loss per ordinary share	
—Basic	(3.53)
—Diluted	(3.53)

5,381,100 restricted shares have not been included in the calculation of pro forma diluted net loss per ordinary share as their inclusion would be anti-dilutive.

### 18. Subsequent event

On December 31, 2014, the Company adopted the 2014 employee stock incentive plan ("2014 plan"). The maximum aggregate number of shares which may be issued pursuant to all awards under the 2014 plan shall be 1,307,672 shares. Stock option grants under the 2014 plan are generally subject to a four-year vesting, with 25% of the options vested on the anniversary and 25% on the last day of each of the three years thereafter. On December 31, 2014, the Company has granted 1,156,786 stock options to employees under 2014 plan, at an exercise price of US\$0.001.

#### 19. Restricted Net Assets

Relevant PRC laws and regulations permit payments of dividends by the Company's subsidiaries, the VIEs and VIEs' subsidiaries incorporated in the PRC are eligible to pay dividends only out of their retained earnings, if any, as determined in accordance with PRC accounting standards and regulations. In addition, the Company's subsidiaries, the VIEs and VIEs' subsidiaries incorporated in the PRC are required to annually appropriate 10% of their net after-tax income to the general reserve fund or statutory surplus fund as appropriate prior to payment of dividends, unless such funds have reached 50% of their respective registered capital. Even though the Company currently does not require any such dividends, loans or advances from the PRC entities for working capital and other funding purposes, the Company may in the future require additional cash resources from them due to changes in business conditions, to fund future acquisitions and development, or merely to declare and pay

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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# 19. Restricted Net Assets (Continued)

dividends or distributions to its shareholders. Except for the statutory reserve requirements stated above, there is no other restriction on the use of the proceeds generated by the Company's subsidiaries, the VIEs and VIEs' subsidiaries to satisfy any obligations of the Company.

The Company performed a test on the restricted net assets of consolidated subsidiaries, VIEs and the subsidiaries of the VIEs in accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission Regulation S-X Rule 4-08 (e) (3), "General Notes to Financial Statements". The total restricted net assets of the Group were RMB50 and RMB470 as of December 31, 2013 and September 30, 2014 (unaudited), respectively; compared with the net liabilities of the Group of RMB67,498 and RMB169,844 as of December 31, 2013 and September 30, 2014 (unaudited), respectively.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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# 20. Condensed Financial Statements of the Company

# **Condensed Balance Sheets**

	As at December 31, 2013 RMB	As at September 30, 2014 (Unaudited) RMB
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	4,871	122,222
Prepayments and other current assets		394
Total current assets	4,871	122,616
Non-current assets:		
Amounts due from subsidiaries and VIEs	85,371	134,486
Other non-current assets	188	189
Total non-current assets	85,559	134,675
Total assets	90,430	257,291
MEZZANINE EQUITY		
Series A-1 Redeemable Convertible Preferred Shares	11,134	22,461
Series A-2 Redeemable Convertible Preferred Shares	11,765	24,494
Series B Redeemable Convertible Preferred Shares	65,322	82,265
Series C Redeemable Convertible Preferred Shares	69,707	76,238
Series D Redeemable Convertible Preferred Shares		221,677
Total mezzanine equity	157,928	427,135
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Ordinary shares	47	47
Accumulated losses	(69,812)	(168, 269)
Accumulated other comprehensive income/(loss)	2,267	(1,622)
Total shareholders' deficit	(67,498)	(169,844)
Total mezzanine equity and shareholders' equity	90,430	257,291

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

(All amounts in thousands, except for share and per share data)

# 20. Condensed Financial Statements of the Company (Continued)

# **Condensed Statements of Comprehensive Loss**

	For the Year Ended December 31, 2013 RMB	For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014 (Unaudited) RMB
Net revenue		<u> </u>
Operating expenses:		
General and administrative expenses	(1,186)	(1,020)
Total operating expenses	(1,186)	(1,020)
Loss from operations	(1,186)	(1,020)
Equity in loss of subsidiaries and VIEs Other income/(expenses)	(27,949) 7	(44,692) 176
Income tax expense	_	_
Net loss	(29,128)	(45,536)
Deemed dividend on ordinary shares upon modification of terms of Preferred Shares	418	
Accretion to preferred share redemption value	(12,933)	(52,921)
Net loss attributable to ordinary shareholders	(41,643)	(98,457)
Accumulated losses at beginning of the period	(28,169)	(69,812)
Accumulated losses at end of the period	(69,812)	(168,269)

# **American Depositary Shares**

# **Secoo Holding Limited**

Representing

**Ordinary Shares** 



# PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS

, 2015

# Citigroup

Until , 2015 (25 days after the date of this prospectus), all dealers that buy, sell or trade our ADSs, whether or not participating in this offering, may be required to deliver a prospectus. This is in addition to the dealers' obligation to deliver a prospectus when acting as underwriters and with respect to their unsold allotments or subscriptions.

# PART II INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

# ITEM 6. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

Cayman Islands law does not limit the extent to which a company's articles of association may provide for indemnification of officers and directors, except to the extent any such provision may be held by the Cayman Islands courts to be contrary to public policy, such as to provide indemnification against civil fraud or the consequences of committing a crime.

The new articles of association that we expect to adopt to become effective upon the completion of this offering provide for indemnification of officers and directors for losses, damages, costs and expenses incurred in their capacities as such only if they acted honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of our company and, in the case of criminal proceedings, only if they had no reasonable cause to believe that their conduct was unlawful.

Pursuant to the indemnification agreements the form of which will be filed as Exhibit 10.2 to this registration statement, we agree to indemnify our directors and executive officers against certain liabilities and expenses incurred by such persons in connection with claims made by reason of their being such a director or officer.

The underwriting agreement, the form of which will be filed as Exhibit 1.1 to this registration statement, will also provide for indemnification by the underwriters of us and our officers and directors for certain liabilities, including liabilities arising under the Securities Act, but only to the extent that such liabilities are caused by information relating to the underwriters furnished to us in writing expressly for use in this registration statement and certain other disclosure documents.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers or persons controlling us pursuant to the foregoing provisions, we have been informed that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is therefore unenforceable.

### ITEM 7. RECENT SALES OF UNREGISTERED SECURITIES.

During the past three years, we have issued the following securities. We believe that each of the following issuances was exempt from registration under the Securities Act in reliance on Regulation S

under the Securities Act regarding sales by an issuer in offshore transactions. No underwriters were involved in these issuances of securities.

Purchaser	Date of Sale or Issuance	Number of Securities	Consideration
IDG Technology Venture Investment IV, L.P., IDG-Accel China	issualice	178,572 series A-2 preferred	Consideration
Growth Fund III L.P. and IDG-Accel China III Investors L.P.	February 7, 2012	shares	US\$178.57
IDG Technology Venture Investment IV, L.P., IDG-Accel China	rebluary 7, 2012	Sildres	U3\$1/6.3/
Growth Fund III L.P., IDG-Accel China III Investors L.P. and		1,666,667 series B preferred	
Ventech China II SICAR	March 4, 2012	shares	US\$7.0 million
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Bertelsmann Asia Investments AG	March 14, 2012	shares	US\$2.0 million
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Blue Lotus Investment SA	March 29, 2012	shares	US\$1.0 million
Vangoo China Growth Fund II L.P., IDG Technology Venture			
Investment IV, L.P., IDG-Accel China Growth Fund III L.P.,			
IDG-Accel China III Investors L.P., Ventech China II SICAR		1,571,973 series C preferred	
and Blue Lotus Investment SA	July 11, 2013	shares	US\$11.4 million
Vangoo China Growth Fund II L.P., IDG-Accel China Growth			
Fund III L.P., IDG-Accel China III Investors L.P., Ventech China			
II SICAR, Blue Lotus Investment SA and CMC Galaxy		3,178,652 series D preferred	
Holdings Ltd	July 8, 2014	shares	US\$35.0 million
		options to purchase 1,148,385	
Certain officers and employees as a group	December 31, 2014	ordinary shares	Past and future services to our Company

### ITEM 8. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES.

### (a) Exhibits

See Exhibit Index beginning on page II-8 of this registration statement.

The agreements included as exhibits to this registration statement contain representations and warranties by each of the parties to the applicable agreement. These representations and warranties were made solely for the benefit of the other parties to the applicable agreement and (i) were not intended to be treated as categorical statements of fact, but rather as a way of allocating the risk to one of the parties if those statements prove to be inaccurate; (ii) may have been qualified in such agreement by disclosure that was made to the other party in connection with the negotiation of the applicable agreement; (iii) may apply contract standards of "materiality" that are different from "materiality" under the applicable securities laws; and (iv) were made only as of the date of the applicable agreement or such other date or dates as may be specified in the agreement.

We acknowledge that, notwithstanding the inclusion of the foregoing cautionary statements, we are responsible for considering whether additional specific disclosure of material information regarding material contractual provisions is required to make the statements in this registration statement not misleading.

# (b) Financial Statement Schedules

Schedules have been omitted because the information required to be set forth therein is not applicable or is shown in the Consolidated Financial Statements or the Notes thereto.

### ITEM 9. UNDERTAKINGS.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes to provide to the underwriter at the closing specified in the underwriting agreements, certificates in such denominations and registered in such names as required by the underwriter to permit prompt delivery to each purchaser.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the provisions described in Item 6, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that:

- (1) For purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as part of this registration statement in reliance upon Rule 430A and contained in a form of prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(1) or (4) or 497(h) under the Securities Act shall be deemed to be part of this registration statement as of the time it was declared effective.
- (2) For the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each post-effective amendment that contains a form of prospectus shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (3) For the purpose of determining liability under the Securities Act to any purchaser, each prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) as part of a registration statement relating to an offering, other than registration statements relying on Rule 430B or other than prospectuses filed in reliance on Rule 430A, shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the date it is first used after effectiveness. Provided, however, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such first use, supersede or modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such date of first use.
- (4) For the purpose of determining any liability of the registrant under the Securities Act to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities, the undersigned registrant undertakes that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:
  - (i) Any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424;

- (ii) Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned registrant;
- (iii) The portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant; and
  - (iv) Any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned registrant to the purchaser.

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form F-1 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Beijing, China, on , 2015.

By:			

Name: Richard Rixue Li

SECOO HOLDING LIMITED

Title: Director and Chief Executive Officer

# POWER OF ATTORNEY

Each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints each of and as attorneys-in-fact with full power of substitution for him or her in any and all capacities to do any and all acts and all things and to execute any and all instruments which said attorney and agent may deem necessary or desirable to enable the registrant to comply with the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and any rules, regulations and requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission thereunder, in connection with the registration under the Securities Act of ordinary shares of the registrant (the "Shares"), including, without limitation, the power and authority to sign the name of each of the undersigned in the capacities indicated below to the Registration Statement on Form F-1 (the "Registration Statement") to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to such Shares, to any and all amendments or supplements to such Registration Statement, whether such amendments are filed before or after the effective date of such Registration Statement, to any related Registration Statement filed pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, and to any and all instruments or documents filed as part of or in connection with such Registration Statement or any and all amendments thereto, whether such amendments are filed before or after the effective date of such Registration Statement; and each of the undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms all that such attorney and agent shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
Richard Rixue Li	Director and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	, 2015
	Director	, 2015
Zhaohui Huang		
	Director	, 2015
Jeacy Jisheng Yan		
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<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
	Director	, 2015
Jia Guo		
	Director	, 2015
Ping Xu		
	Director	, 2015
Xian Chen		
	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	, 2015
John Yijia Bi	Tecoming officery	
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# SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN THE UNITED STATES

Pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, the undersigned, the duly authorized representative in the United States of Secoo Holding Limited has signed this registration statement or amendment thereto in on , 2015.

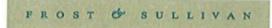
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# EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description of Document
	Form of Underwriting Agreement
3.1*	Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Registrant, as currently in effect
3.2*	Form of Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Registrant (effective upon the closing of this offering)
4.1*	Registrant's Specimen American Depositary Receipt dated July 8, 2014 (included in Exhibit 4.3)
4.2*	Registrant's Specimen Certificate for Ordinary Shares
4.3*	Form of Deposit Agreement, among the Registrant, the depositary and holder of the American Depositary Receipts
4.4*	Amended and Restated Shareholders Agreement between the Registrant and other parties therein dated July 8, 2014
5.1*	Opinion of [Cayman Counsel] regarding the validity of the ordinary shares being registered and certain Cayman Islands tax matters
8.1*	Opinion of [Cayman Counsel] regarding certain Cayman Islands tax matters (included in Exhibit 5.1)
8.2*	Opinion of Han Kun Law Offices regarding certain PRC tax matters (included in Exhibit 99.2)
10.1*	2014 Employee Stock Incentive Plan
10.2*	Form of Indemnification Agreement between the Registrant and its directors and executive officers
10.3*	Form of Employment Agreement between the Registrant and its executive officers
10.4*	English translation of the Equity Interest Pledge Agreement between Kutianxia, Beijing Secoo and the shareholders of Beijing Secoo dated May 24, 2011
10.5*	English translation of the Exclusive Option Agreement between Kutianxia, Beijing Secoo and the shareholders of Beijing Secoo dated May 24, 2011
10.6*	English translation of the Powers of Attorney between Kutianxia and the shareholders of Beijing Secoo taking effect from May 24, 2011
10.7*	English translation of the Option to Purchase Intellectual Properties Agreement between Kutianxia and Beijing Secoo dated May 24, 2011
10.8*	English translation of the Exclusive Business Cooperation Agreement between Kutianxia and Beijing Secoo dated May 24, 2011
10.9*	The Equity Interest Pledge Agreement between Kutianxia, Beijing Auction and the shareholders of Beijing Auction dated September 15, 2014
10.10*	The Exclusive Option Agreement between Kutianxia, Beijing Auction and the shareholders of Beijing Auction dated September 15, 2014
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10.11*	The Powers of Attorney between Kutianxia and the shareholders of Beijing Auction taking effect from September 15, 2014
10.12*	The Loan Agreement between Kutianxia and the shareholders of Beijing Auction dated September 15, 2014
10.13*	The Exclusive Business Cooperation Agreement between Kutianxia and Beijing Auction dated September 15, 2014
21.1*	Subsidiaries of the Registrant
23.1*	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers Zhong Tian LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm
23.2*	Consent of [Cayman Counsel] (included in Exhibit 5.1)
23.3*	Consent of Han Kun Law Offices (included in Exhibit 99.2)
23.4	Consent of Frost & Sullivan
24.1*	Powers of Attorney (included on signature page)
99.1*	Code of Business Conduct and Ethics of the Registrant
99.2*	Opinion of Han Kun Law Offices regarding certain PRC law matters
99.3	Registrant's waiver request and representation

<sup>\*</sup> To be filed by amendment.



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## Re: Secoo Holding Limited

Ladies and Gentlemen,

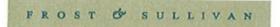
We understand that Secon Holding Limited (the "Company") plans to file a registration statement on Form F-1 (the "Registration Statement") with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") in connection with its proposed initial public offering (the "Proposed IPO").

We hereby consent to the references to our name and the inclusion of information, data and statements from our research reports and amendments thereto (collectively, the "Reports"), and any subsequent amendments to the Reports, as well as the citation of our research reports and amendments thereto, in the Registration Statement and any amendments thereto, in any other future filings with the SEC by the Company, including but not limited to filings on Form 20-F or Form 6-K or other SEC filings (collectively, the "SEC Filings"), on the websites of the Company and its subsidiaries and affiliates, in institutional and retail road shows and other activities in connection with the Proposed IPO, and in other publicity materials in connection with the Proposed IPO.

We further hereby consent to the filing of this letter as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and any amendments thereto and as an exhibit to any other SEC Filings.

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March 24, 2015

#### Confidential

Office of the Chief Accountant Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: Secoo Holding Limited — Waiver Request

Dear Sir/Madam,

The undersigned, Secoo Holding Limited, a foreign private issuer organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands (the "Company"), is submitting this letter in connection with the Company's proposed confidential submission of its draft registration statement on Form F-1 (the "Draft Registration Statement") on or before March 31, 2015 relating to a proposed initial public offering in the United States of the Company's American depositary shares ("ADSs") representing ordinary shares via EDGAR to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") for confidential review pursuant to the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act.

The Company has included in the Draft Registration Statement its audited consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2012 and 2013 and for each of the two years ended December 31, 2012 and 2013, and unaudited interim consolidated financial statements as of September 30, 2014 and for each of the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2013 and 2014.

The Company respectfully requests that the Commission waive the requirement of Item 8.A.4 of Form 20-F, which states that in the case of a company's initial public offering ("**IPO**"), the Registration Statement on Form F-1 must contain audited financial statements of a date not older than 12 months from the date of the offering unless a waiver is obtained. *See also* Division of Corporation Finance, *Financial Reporting Manual*, Section 6220.3.

The Company is submitting this waiver request pursuant to Instruction 2 to Item 8.A.4 of Form 20-F, which provides that the Commission will waive the 12-month age of financial statements requirement "in cases where the company is able to represent adequately to us that it is not required to comply with this requirement in any other jurisdiction outside the United States and that complying with this requirement is impracticable or involves undue hardship." See also the 2004 release entitled International Reporting and Disclosure Issues in the Division of Corporation Finance (available on the Commission's website at http://www.sec.gov/divisions/corpfin/internatl/cfirdissues1104.htm) by the staff of the Division of Corporation Finance (the "Staff") at Section III.B.c, in which the Staff note that:

"the instruction indicates that the Staff will waive the 12-month requirement where it is not applicable in the registrant's other filing jurisdictions and is impracticable or involves undue hardship. As a result, we expect that the <u>vast majority</u> of IPOs will be subject only to the 15-month rule. The only times that we anticipate audited financial statements will be filed under the 12-month rule are when the registrant must comply with the rule in another jurisdiction, or when those audited financial statements are otherwise readily available." (emphasis added)

In connection with this waiver request, the Company represents to the Commission that:

- 1. The Company is not currently a public reporting company in any jurisdiction.
- 2. The Company is not required by any jurisdiction outside the United States to prepare, and has not prepared, consolidated financial statements audited under any generally accepted auditing standards for any period apart from the audited financial statements included in the Draft Registration Statement.
- 3. Compliance with Item 8.A.4 of Form 20-F at present, nearing the end of the Company's latest fiscal year, is impracticable and involves undue hardship for the Company.
- 4. The Company does not anticipate that its audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014 will be available until late April 2015.
- 5. In no event will the Company seek effectiveness of its Registration Statement on Form F-1 if its audited financial statements are older than 15 months at the time of the offering.

The Company will file this letter as an exhibit to the Registration Statement on Form F-1 pursuant to Instruction 2 to Item 8.A.4 of Form 20-F.

(signature page to follow)

Very truly yours,

Secoo Holding Limited

/s/ John Yijia Bi

By: John Yijia Bi

Title: Chief Financial Officer

[Signature Page to Waiver Request Letter]