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# Tencent Prices US\$6 Billion Notes Offering under Global Medium Term Note Programme

**3 April 2019 (New York time)** – Hong Kong - Tencent Holdings Limited ("Tencent" or the "Company", SEHK: 00700), a leading provider of Internet value added services in China, announced that the Company has priced an aggregate principal amount of US\$6 billion unsecured senior notes under its US\$20 billion Global Medium Term Note Programme (the "Programme"). The pricing of the US\$6 billion notes includes: (i) US\$750 million notes at an annual floating rate of 0.910% over 3-month USD LIBOR and (ii) US\$1.25 billion notes at an annual fixed rate of 3.280%, both of which will mature after 5 years on 11 April 2024; (iii) US\$500 million notes which will mature after 7 years on 11 April 2026 at an annual fixed rate of 3.575%; (iv) US\$3 billion notes which will mature after 10 years on 11 April 2029 at an annual fixed rate of 3.975%; and (v) US\$500 million notes which will mature after 30 years on 11 April 2049 at an annual fixed rate of 4.525%.

After issuance of the US\$6 billion notes on 11 April 2019, the Company will have utilised approximately US\$15.513 billion in aggregate principal amount of notes outstanding under the Programme.

The notes will be listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. None of the notes will be offered to the public in Hong Kong, the United States, or any other jurisdictions, nor will the notes be placed to any connected person(s) of the Company.

The estimated net proceeds of the notes offering, after deduction of underwriting fees, discounts and commissions but not other expenses payable in connection with the notes offering, will amount to approximately US\$5.98 billion. The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the notes offering for refinancing and general corporate purposes.

Mr. Martin Lau, President of Tencent, said, "We are pleased with the encouraging response to the notes, which illustrates investors' recognition of our solid credit profile, supported by our highly cash

generative business model and increasingly diversified revenue streams." Mr. John Lo, Chief Financial Officer of Tencent, added, "We have a strong balance sheet with significant cash position and a rich pool of listed securities. Going forward, we will continue to exercise discipline in our financial management and focus on maintaining the right balance between capital expenditure, investments and returns."

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#### **About Tencent**

Tencent uses technology to enrich the lives of Internet users. Our social products Weixin and QQ link our users to a rich digital content catalogue including games, video, music and books. Our proprietary targeting technology helps advertisers reach out to hundreds of millions of consumers in China. Our infrastructure services including payment, security, cloud and artificial intelligence create differentiated offerings and support our partners' business growth. Tencent invests heavily in people and innovation, enabling us to evolve with the Internet.

Tencent was founded in Shenzhen, China, in 1998. Shares of Tencent (00700.hk) are traded on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong.

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#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains forward-looking statements relating to the business outlook, forecast business plans and growth strategies of the Company. These forward-looking statements are based on information currently available to the Company and are stated herein on the basis of the outlook at the time of this press release. They are based on certain expectations, assumptions and premises, some of which are subjective or beyond our control. These forward-looking statements may prove to be incorrect and may not be realised in future. Underlying the forward-looking statements is a large number of risks and uncertainties. Further information regarding these risks and uncertainties is included in our other public disclosure documents on our corporate website.