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(Hong Kong, 6 May 2024) – Value Partners Group Limited (together with its subsidiaries, "Value Partners" or "the Group", Hong Kong Stock Code: 806) today announced the appointment of Ms. Clare ZHAO as Head of Institutional Business, APAC, Head of China Business, and Head of ETF Business. The appointment is effective from 29 April 2024.

Ms. ZHAO is responsible for the development of Value Partners' APAC Institutional Business, China Business and exchange-traded fund (ETF) Business. Based in Hong Kong, Ms. ZHAO reports to the Leadership Committee.

Ms. ZHAO has extensive experience in the financial industry. Prior to joining the firm, she served as Managing Director, Head of China Business at Amundi, where she oversaw the company's China institutional business and spearheaded the QDLP/WFOE teams in Beijing. Previously, she also held various senior management roles at Vanguard, notably as Managing Director, Head of Distribution, Mainland China and Hong Kong. Earlier in her career, Clare held the position of ETF sales manager at Value Partners.

Mr. Louis SO, Co-Chairman and Co-Chief Investment Officer at Value Partners, said, "We are delighted to welcome Clare to Value Partners. Clare brings with her a wealth of experience that will be invaluable in driving our growth and enhancing our offering across the APAC region. Her leadership and strategic vision align perfectly with our goals for expansion and innovation. With Clare on board, we are confident that Value Partners will be better equipped to serve the evolving needs of our clients in APAC."

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