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REGISTRATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

OR

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

OR

SHELL COMPANY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of event requiring this shell company report \_\_\_\_\_

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number 001-39257

WiMi Hologram Cloud Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Not Applicable

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Cayman Islands

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

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Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
American depositary shares, each ADS represents two Class B ordinary shares, par value US\$0.0001 per share	WIMI	NASDAQ Global Market
Class B ordinary shares, par value US\$0.0001 per share*		

\* Not for trading, but only in connection with the listing on the Nasdaq Global Market of American depositary shares.

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Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

None

Securities for which there is a reporting obligation pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Act.

None

Indicate the number of outstanding shares of each of the issuer's classes of capital or common stock as of the close of the period covered by the annual report: As of December 31, 2021, there were (i) 20,115,570 Class A ordinary shares issued and outstanding, par value US\$0.0001 per share, and (ii) 153,300,513 Class B ordinary shares issued and outstanding, par value US\$0.0001 per share.

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.  Yes  No

If this report is an annual or transition report, indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.  Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.  Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files).  Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of "accelerated filer and large accelerated filer" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer   
Non-accelerated filer  Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company that prepares its financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards<sup>†</sup> provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

<sup>†</sup> The term "new or revised financial accounting standard" refers to any update issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board to its Accounting Standards Codification after April 5, 2012.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has filed a report on and attestation to its management's assessment of the effectiveness of its internal control over financial reporting under Section 404(b) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (15 U.S.C. 7262(b)) by the registered public accounting firm that prepared or issued its audit report.  Yes  No

Indicate by check mark which basis of accounting the registrant has used to prepare the financial statements included in this filing:

U.S. GAAP  International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board  Other

If "Other" has been checked in response to the previous question, indicate by check mark which financial statement Item the registrant has elected to follow.  Item 17  Item 18

If this is an annual report, indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).  Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has filed all documents and reports required to be filed by Sections 12, 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 subsequent to the distribution of securities under a plan confirmed by a court.  Yes  No

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## FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This annual report on Form 20-F contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. All statements other than statements of historical facts are forward-looking statements. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that 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 these forward-looking statements by words or phrases such as “may,” “will,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “aim,” “estimate,” “intend,” “plan,” “believe,” “likely to” or other similar expressions. We have based these forward-looking statements largely on our current expectations and projections about future events and financial trends that we believe may affect our financial condition, results of operations, business strategies and financial needs. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements about:

- our growth strategies;
- our future business development, financial condition and results of operations;
- our ability to retain, grow and engage our user base and expand our product offering;
- expected changes in our revenues, content-related costs and operating margins;
- our ability to retain key personnel and attract new talent;
- competition landscape in China’s holographic AR industry;
- general economic, political, demographic and business conditions in China and globally; and
- the regulatory environment in which we operate.

We would like to caution you not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements and you should read these statements in conjunction with the risk factors disclosed in “Item 3. Key Information — 3.D. Risk Factors.” Other sections of this annual report include additional factors which could adversely impact our business and financial performance. Moreover, we operate in an evolving environment. New risk factors and uncertainties emerge from time to time and it is not possible for our management to predict all risk factors and uncertainties, nor can we assess the impact of all factors on our business or the extent to which any factor, or combination of factors, may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements. We qualify all of our forward-looking statements by these cautionary statements. We do not undertake any obligation to update or revise the forward-looking statements except as required under applicable law. You should read this annual report and the documents that we reference in this annual report completely and with the understanding that our actual future results may be materially different from what we expect.

You should not rely upon forward-looking statements as predictions of future events. We undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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## INTRODUCTORY NOTE

Except where the context otherwise indicates and for the purpose of this annual report only:

- “ADSs” refer to the American depository shares, each representing two Class B ordinary shares;
- “AR” refers to augmented reality, a technology that enhances the real world through the use of sensory information (visual, audio, or otherwise), which is added to the actual view of the real world;
- “China” or “PRC” refers to the People’s Republic of China, excluding, for the purpose of this annual report only, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau;
- “CPM” refers to cost per thousand impressions, a term used in traditional online advertising and marketing related to web traffic that measures the cost or expense incurred for every thousand potential customers who view the advertisement;
- “GAAP” refers to the generally accepted accounting principles in the United States;
- “HK\$”, “HKD” or “Hong Kong dollars” refer to the legal currency of the Hong Kong SAR;
- “ordinary shares” refer to ordinary shares consisted of our Class A ordinary shares, par value US\$0.0001 per share, and Class B ordinary shares, par value US\$0.0001 per share;
- “RMB” or “Renminbi” refers to the legal currency of the People’s Republic of China;
- “US\$”, “dollars”, “USD” or “U.S. dollars” refer to the legal currency of the United States;
- “View” refers to the number of times an advertisement is fetched (each time an advertisement is fetched, it is counted as one impression or one view or one impression); and
- “WIMI”, “WiMi Cayman”, “we”, “us”, “our company”, “the company”, “our”, or similar terms used in this annual report refer to WiMi Hologram Cloud Inc., a Cayman Islands exempted company, including its wholly-owned and majority-owned subsidiaries and, in the context of describing our operations and consolidated financial information, its VIEs and their subsidiaries.

Our reporting currency is the Renminbi. This annual report on Form 20-F also contains translations of certain foreign currency amounts into U.S. dollars for the convenience of the reader. Unless otherwise stated, all translations from Renminbi to U.S. dollars were made at RMB 6.3757 to US\$1.00, representing the mid-point reference rate set by People’s Bank of China on December 31, 2021. We make no representation that the Renminbi or U.S. dollar amounts referred to in this annual report could have been or could be converted into U.S. dollars or Renminbi, as the case may be, at any particular rate or at all. The PRC government imposes control over its foreign currency reserves in part through direct regulation of the conversion of Renminbi into foreign exchange and through restrictions on foreign trade.

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## PART I

## ITEM 1. IDENTITY OF DIRECTORS, SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND ADVISERS

Not applicable.

## ITEM 2. OFFER STATISTICS AND EXPECTED TIMETABLE

Not applicable.

## ITEM 3. KEY INFORMATION

Our Holding Company Structure and Contractual Arrangements with Our Consolidated VIEs and Their Respective Shareholders

We are not an operating company in China, but a Cayman Islands holding company with no equity ownership in the VIEs. We conduct our operations in China through our PRC subsidiaries and our VIEs with which we have maintained contractual arrangements and their subsidiaries in China. PRC laws and regulations impose certain restrictions or prohibitions on foreign ownership of companies that engage in internet and other related businesses. Accordingly, we operate these businesses in China through our VIEs, and rely on contractual arrangements among our PRC subsidiaries, our VIEs and their shareholders to control the business operations of our VIEs. Revenues contributed by our VIEs and their subsidiaries accounted for 100.0%, 44.0% and 21.7% of our total revenues for the years ended December 31, 2019, 2020 and 2021, respectively. As used in this annual report, “we,” “us,” “our company,” “the Company” or “our” refers to WiMi Hologram Cloud Inc., a Cayman Islands company, its subsidiaries, and, in the context of describing its operations and consolidated financial information, its consolidated affiliated entities in China. Investors of our ADSs are not purchasing equity interest in our operating entities in China but instead are purchasing equity interest in a Cayman Islands holding company.

A series of contractual agreements, including power of attorney, equity interest pledge agreement, exclusive business cooperation agreement, exclusive share purchase option agreement, exclusive asset purchase agreement and spousal consent letters, have been entered into by and among our PRC subsidiaries, our VIEs and their respective shareholders. Terms contained in each set of contractual arrangements with our PRC subsidiaries, our VIEs and their respective shareholders are substantially similar. For more details of these contractual arrangements, see “Item 4. Information on the Company — C. Organizational Structure — Contractual Arrangements with Our VIEs and Their Respective Shareholders.”

The contractual arrangements may not be as effective as direct ownership in providing us with control over our consolidated VIEs and we may incur substantial costs to enforce the terms of the arrangements. See “Item 3. Key Information — D. Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Our Corporate Structure — We rely on contractual arrangements with our VIEs and their respective shareholders for our operations in China, which may not be as effective in providing operational control as direct ownership” and “Item 3. Key Information — D. Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Our Corporate Structure — Our shareholders or the shareholders of our VIEs may have potential conflicts of interest with us, which may materially and adversely affect our business.”

Our corporate structure is subject to risks associated with our contractual arrangements with our VIEs. Investors may never directly hold equity interests in our VIEs. If the PRC government finds that the agreements that establish the structure for operating our business do not comply with PRC laws and regulations, or if these regulations or their interpretations change in the future, we could be subject to severe penalties or be forced to relinquish our interests in those operations. Our holding company, our PRC subsidiaries, our VIEs, and investors of our company face uncertainty about potential future actions by the PRC government that could affect the enforceability of the contractual arrangements with our VIEs and, consequently, significantly affect the financial performance of our VIEs and our Company as a whole.

There are also substantial uncertainties regarding the interpretation and application of current and future PRC laws, regulations and rules regarding the status of the rights of our Cayman Islands holding company with respect to its contractual arrangements with our VIEs and their respective shareholders. 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 VIEs is found to be in violation of any existing or future PRC

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laws or regulations, or fail 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. See

“Item 3. Key Information — D. Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Our Corporate Structure — If the PRC government finds that the agreements establishing the structure for operating our businesses in China do not comply with PRC regulations on foreign investment in internet and other related businesses, or if these regulations or their interpretation change in the future, we could be subject to severe penalties or be forced to relinquish our interests in those operations,” and “— Substantial uncertainties exist with respect to the enactment timetable, interpretation and implementation of PRC Foreign Investment Law and how it may impact the viability of our current corporate structure, corporate governance and business operations.”

We face various legal and operational risks and uncertainties associated with being based in or having our operations primarily in China and the complex and evolving PRC laws and regulations. For example, we face risks associated with regulatory approvals on offerings conducted overseas by and foreign investment in China-based issuers, the use of our VIEs, anti-monopoly regulatory actions, and oversight on cybersecurity and data privacy. Our auditor is not subject to the determinations announced by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (“PCAOB”) on December 16, 2021. However, in the event the PRC authorities would further strengthen regulations over auditing work of Chinese companies listed on the U.S. stock exchanges, which would prohibit our current auditor to perform work in China, then we would need to change our auditor and the audit workpapers prepared by our new auditor may not be inspected by the PCAOB without the approval of the PRC authorities, in which case the PCAOB may not be able to fully evaluate the audit or the auditors’ quality control procedures. These risks could result in a material adverse change in our operations and the value of our ADSs, significantly limit or completely hinder our ability to offer or continue to offer securities to investors, or cause the value of such securities to significantly decline. For a detailed description of risks related to doing business in China, “Item 3. Key Information — D. Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Doing Business in China.”

PRC government’s significant authority in regulating our operations and its oversight and control over offerings conducted overseas by, and foreign investment in, China-based issuers could significantly limit or completely hinder our ability to offer or continue to offer securities to investors. Implementation of industry-wide regulations in this nature may cause the value of such securities to significantly decline or be of little or no value. For more details, see “Item 3. Key Information — D. Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Doing Business in China — Because substantially all of our operations are in China, our business is subject to the complex and rapidly evolving laws and regulations there. The Chinese government may exercise significant oversight and discretion over the conduct of our business and may intervene in or influence our operations at any time, which could result in a material change in our operations and/or the value of our ADSs.”

Risks and uncertainties arising from the legal system in China, including risks and uncertainties regarding the enforcement of laws and quickly evolving rules and regulations in China, could result in a material adverse change in our operations and the value of our ADSs. For more details, see

“Item 3. Key Information — D. Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Doing Business in China — Uncertainties in the interpretation and enforcement of PRC laws and regulations could limit the legal protections available to you and us.”

#### Permission Required from the PRC Authorities for Our Operations

We conduct our business primarily through our subsidiaries, our VIEs and their subsidiaries in China. Our operations in China are governed by PRC laws and regulations. As of the date of this annual report, our consolidated affiliated Chinese entities have obtained the requisite licenses and permits from the PRC government authorities that are material for the business operations of our holding company, our subsidiaries and our VIEs in China. However, given the uncertainties of interpretation and implementation of relevant laws and regulations and the enforcement practice by government authorities, we cannot assure you that we have obtained all the permits or licenses required for conducting our business in China. We may be required to obtain additional licenses, permits, filings or approvals for our functions and services in the future. For more detailed information, see “Item 3. Key Information — D. Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Our Business and Industry — We may be adversely affected by the complexity, uncertainties and changes in PRC licensing and regulation of internet businesses.”

In connection with our previous issuance of securities to foreign investors, under current PRC laws, regulations and regulatory rules, as of the date of this annual report, we, our PRC subsidiaries and our VIEs, (i) are not required to obtain permissions from the CSRC, (ii) are not required to go through cybersecurity review by the Cyberspace Administration of China, or the CAC, and (iii) have not received or were denied such requisite permissions by any PRC authority.

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However, the PRC government has recently indicated an intent to exert more oversight and control over offerings that are conducted overseas and/or foreign investment in China-based issuers. For more detailed information, see “Item 3. Key Information — D. Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Doing Business in China — We are subject to extensive and evolving legal system in the PRC, non-compliance with which, or changes in which, may materially and adversely affect our business and prospects, and may result in a material change in our operations and/or the value of our ADSs or could significantly limit or completely hinder our ability to offer or continue to offer securities to investors and cause the value of our ADSs to significantly decline or be worthless.”

## Selected Financial Data

The following selected consolidated statement of operations and comprehensive income (loss) data for the years ended December 31, 2019, 2020 and 2021, selected consolidated balance sheet data as of December 31, 2019, 2020 and 2021, and selected consolidated cash flow data for the years ended December 31, 2019, 2020 and 2021 have been derived from our audited consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this annual report.

The selected consolidated financial data should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and related notes and “Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects” included elsewhere in this annual report. The consolidated financial statements are prepared and presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Our historical results are not necessarily indicative of our results for any future periods.

The following table presents our selected consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income (loss) for the years indicated.

Selected Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss):	For the Years Ended December 31,			
	2019	2020	2021	2021
	RMB	RMB	RMB	USD
Operating revenues	319,181,424	766,013,586	933,791,519	146,461,019
Cost of revenues	(146,167,843)	(596,578,700)	(684,223,832)	(107,317,445)
Gross profit	173,013,581	169,434,886	249,567,687	39,143,574
Operating expenses	(60,162,041)	(322,851,417)	(513,223,836)	(80,496,863)
Income (loss) from operations	112,851,540	(153,416,531)	(263,656,149)	(41,353,289)
Other (expenses) income, net	(7,517,988)	11,363,289	8,426,463	1,321,653
(Provision for) benefit of income taxes	(3,129,080)	(2,904,681)	835,222	131,000
Net income (loss)	102,204,472	(144,957,923)	(254,394,464)	(39,900,636)
Less: Net income attributable to non-controlling interests	—	6,209,945	(18,421,285)	(2,889,296)
Net income (loss) attributable to WiMi Hologram Cloud, Inc.	102,204,472	(151,167,868)	(235,973,179)	(37,011,340)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	1,589,076	(38,876,201)	(19,852,192)	(3,113,727)
Less: Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	—	5,865,631	(18,737,271)	(2,938,857)
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to WiMi Hologram Cloud, Inc.	103,793,548	(189,699,755)	(255,509,385)	(40,075,507)
WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF ORDINARY SHARES				
Basic	100,000,000	129,439,604	167,057,820	167,057,820
Diluted	108,611,133	129,439,604	167,057,820	167,057,820
EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE				
Basic	1.02	(1.17)	(1.41)	(0.22)
Diluted	0.94	(1.17)	(1.41)	(0.22)

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Non-GAAP Financial Data: <sup>(1)</sup>	For the Years Ended December 31,			
	2019	2020	2021	2021
	RMB	RMB	RMB	USD
Non-GAAP net income (loss) attributable to WiMi Hologram Cloud, Inc.	102,204,472	47,527,547	(89,887,141)	(14,098,396)
NON-GAAP WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF ORDINARY SHARES				
Basic	<u>100,000,000</u>	<u>129,439,604</u>	<u>167,057,820</u>	<u>167,057,820</u>
Diluted <sup>(2)</sup>	<u>108,611,133</u>	<u>129,453,166</u>	<u>167,057,820</u>	<u>167,057,820</u>
NON-GAAP EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE				
Basic	<u>1.02</u>	<u>0.37</u>	<u>(1.41)</u>	<u>(0.22)</u>
Diluted	<u>0.94</u>	<u>0.37</u>	<u>(1.41)</u>	<u>(0.22)</u>

(1) See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures".

(2) The dilutive effect was due to 45,000 shares of unvested stock based compensation.

The following table presents our selected consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2020 and 2021.

Selected Consolidated Balance Sheet Data:	As of December 31,		
	2020	2021	2021
	RMB	RMB	USD
Current assets	616,425,842	907,819,648	142,387,447
Other assets	555,995,843	597,209,049	93,669,564
Total assets	1,172,421,685	1,505,028,697	236,057,011
Total liabilities	163,369,762	165,564,432	25,968,038
Total WiMi Hologram Cloud, Inc. shareholders' equity	997,246,189	1,264,063,507	198,262,702
Non-controlling interests	11,805,734	75,400,758	11,826,271
Total shareholders' equity	<u>1,009,051,923</u>	<u>1,339,464,265</u>	<u>210,088,973</u>

The following table presents our selected consolidated cash flow data for the years indicated.

Selected Consolidated Cash Flow Data:	For the Years Ended December 31			
	2019	2020	2021	2021
	RMB	RMB	RMB	USD
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	143,955,544	(66,960,681)	58,160,519	9,122,213
Net cash used in investing activities	(126,479,892)	(228,129,543)	(237,668,762)	(37,277,281)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(40,974,000)	562,639,786	579,414,993	90,878,648
Effect of exchange rate on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	599,384	(28,489,442)	(15,668,701)	(2,457,562)
Net change in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	(22,898,964)	239,060,120	384,238,049	60,266,018
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of year	151,947,942	129,048,978	368,109,098	57,736,264
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of year	<u>129,048,978</u>	<u>368,109,098</u>	<u>752,347,147</u>	<u>118,002,282</u>

#### Non-GAAP Financial Measures

In evaluating our business, we consider and use the following non-GAAP financial measures as supplemental measures to review and assess our operating performance of non-GAAP net income (loss). The presentation of these non-GAAP financial measures is not intended to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the financial information prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

We define non-GAAP net income (loss) attributable to us as net income (loss) before stock compensation expenses, goodwill impairment loss, impairment loss from long-lived assets, impairment loss from other assets and loss from deconsolidation of subsidiaries.

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Although stock compensation is an important aspect of the compensation of our employees and goodwill impairment loss, impairment loss from long-lived assets and impairment loss from other assets are important aspects of our operating results of 2021, we exclude them from non-GAAP net income (loss) attributable to us primarily because they are non-cash expenses and are partially discretionary in nature, which is not necessarily indicative of our ongoing business performance. We believe that it is useful to exclude stock compensation expenses for investors to better understand the long-term underlying performance of our core operations and to facilitate comparison of our results to our prior periods and to our peer companies.

We present these non-GAAP financial measures because they are used by our management to evaluate our operating performance and formulate our business plans. These non-GAAP financial measures enable our management to assess our operating results without considering the impact of non-cash charges of stock compensation expenses.

These non-GAAP financial measures are not defined under U.S. GAAP and are not presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP. These non-GAAP financial measures have limitations as analytical tools. One of the key limitations of using these non-GAAP financial measures is that they do not reflect all items of income and expense that affect our operations. Stock compensation expenses have been and may continue to be incurred in our business and are not reflected in the presentation of non-GAAP net income (loss). Further, these non-GAAP financial measures may differ from the non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies, including our peer companies, so their utility for comparison purposes may be limited.

We compensate for these limitations by reconciling our non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable U.S. GAAP financial measures, which should be considered when evaluating our performance. We encourage you to review our financial information in its entirety and not rely on a single financial measure.

The following tables reconcile our non-GAAP net income attributable to us to the most directly comparable financial measures calculated in accordance with U.S. GAAP, which are net loss (income) attributable to our ordinary shareholders.

Reconciliation of Net Income (Loss) Attributable to WiMi Hologram Cloud, Inc. to Non- GAAP Net Income Attributable to WiMi Hologram Cloud, Inc.:	For the Years Ended December 31,			
	2019	2020	2021	2021
	RMB	RMB	RMB	USD
Net income (loss) attributable to WiMi Hologram Cloud, Inc.	102,204,472	(151,167,868)	(235,973,179)	(37,011,337)
Stock compensation expenses	—	191,418,458	10,582,557	1,659,827
Goodwill impairment loss	—	7,276,957	131,194,659	20,577,295
Impairment loss from long- lived assets	—	—	4,308,822	675,819
Non-GAAP net income (loss) attributable to WiMi Hologram Cloud, Inc.	<u>102,204,472</u>	<u>47,527,547</u>	<u>(89,887,141)</u>	<u>(14,098,396)</u>
WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF ORDINARY SHARES				
Basic	<u>100,000,000</u>	<u>129,439,604</u>	<u>167,057,820</u>	<u>167,057,820</u>
Diluted	<u>108,611,133</u>	<u>129,439,604</u>	<u>167,057,820</u>	<u>167,057,820</u>
EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE				
Basic	<u>1.02</u>	<u>(1.17)</u>	<u>(1.41)</u>	<u>(0.22)</u>
Diluted	<u>0.94</u>	<u>(1.17)</u>	<u>(1.41)</u>	<u>(0.22)</u>
NON-GAAP WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF ORDINARY SHARES				
Basic	<u>100,000,000</u>	<u>129,439,604</u>	<u>167,057,820</u>	<u>167,057,820</u>
Diluted <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>108,611,133</u>	<u>129,453,166</u>	<u>167,057,820</u>	<u>167,057,820</u>
NON-GAAP EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE				
Basic	<u>1.02</u>	<u>0.37</u>	<u>(0.54)</u>	<u>(0.08)</u>
Diluted	<u>0.94</u>	<u>0.37</u>	<u>(0.54)</u>	<u>(0.08)</u>

(1) The dilutive effect was due to 45,000 shares of unvested stock based compensation.

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- A. RESERVED
- B. CAPITALIZATION AND INDEBTEDNESS  
Not applicable.
- C. REASONS FOR THE OFFER AND USE OF PROCEEDS  
Not applicable.

## D. RISK FACTORS

## Summary of Risk Factors

Investment in our ADSs involves significant risks. Below is a summary of material risks we face, organized under relevant headings.

## Risks Relating to Our Business and Industry

- We operate in a relatively new and rapidly evolving market and our competitive position and results of operations could be harmed if we do not compete effectively.
- We are a relatively young company, and we may not be able to sustain our rapid growth, effectively manage our growth or implement our business strategies.
- If we fail to keep up with industry trends or technological developments, our business, results of operations and financial condition may be materially and adversely affected.
- We require a significant amount of capital to fund our research and development investments. If we cannot obtain sufficient capital on favorable terms or at all, our business, financial condition and prospects may be materially and adversely affected.
- If existing or new customers are less willing to cooperate with us, our revenues and profits may be adversely affected.
- If we fail to successfully compete with other advertising platforms, media companies, AR or traditional advertisement producers, our revenues and profits may be adversely affected.

## Risks Relating to Our Corporate Structure

- We are a Cayman Islands holding company with no equity ownership in our VIEs. We conduct our operations in China through our PRC subsidiaries and our VIEs with which we have maintained contractual arrangements and their subsidiaries in China. Investors thus are not purchasing the right to convert shares into direct equity interest in our operating entities in China but instead are purchasing the right to convert shares into equity interest in a Cayman Islands holding company. If the PRC government finds that the agreements that establish the structure for operating our business do not comply with PRC laws and regulations, or if these regulations or their interpretations change in the future, we could be subject to severe penalties or be forced to relinquish our interests in those operations. Our holding company, our PRC subsidiaries, our VIEs, and investors of our Company face uncertainty about potential future actions by the PRC government that could affect the enforceability of the contractual arrangements with our VIEs and, consequently, significantly affect the financial performance of our VIEs and our Company as a whole. For a detailed description of the risks associated with our corporate structure, please refer to risks disclosed under "Item D. Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Our Corporate Structure."

## Risks Relating to Doing Business in China

- The PRC government's significant authority in regulating our operations and its oversight and control over offerings conducted overseas by, and foreign investment in, China-based issuers could significantly limit or completely hinder our ability to offer or continue to offer securities to investors. Implementation of industry-wide regulations in this nature may cause the value of such securities to significantly decline.

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For more details, see “Item D. Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Doing Business in China — Because substantially all of our operations are in China, our business is subject to the complex and rapidly evolving laws and regulations there. The Chinese government may exercise significant oversight and discretion over the conduct of our business and may intervene in or influence our operations at any time, which could result in a material change in our operations and/or the value of our ADSs.”

- Risks and uncertainties arising from the legal system in China, including risks and uncertainties regarding the enforcement of laws and quickly evolving rules and regulations in China, could result in a material adverse change in our operations and the value of our ADSs. For more details, see “Item D. Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Doing Business in China — Uncertainties in the interpretation and enforcement of PRC laws and regulations could limit the legal protections available to you and us.”
- Our ADSs may be delisted and our ADSs and shares prohibited from trading under the Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act, or the HFCAA, if the PCAOB is unable to inspect or fully investigate certain auditors.
- We are subject to extensive and evolving legal system in the PRC, non-compliance with which, or changes in which, may materially and adversely affect our business and prospects, and may result in a material change in our operations and/or the value of our ADSs or could significantly limit or completely hinder our ability to offer or continue to offer securities to investors and cause the value of our ADSs to significantly decline or be worthless.

## Risks Relating to the ADSs

- The market price for our ADSs have fluctuated and may be volatile.
- The sale or availability for sale of substantial amounts of our ADSs could adversely affect their market price.
- You may face difficulties in protecting your interests, and your ability to protect your rights through U.S. courts may be limited, because we are incorporated under Cayman Islands law.
- You may not receive dividends or other distributions on our ordinary shares and you may not receive any value for them, if it is illegal or impractical to make them available to you.

## Risks Relating to Our Business and Industry

We operate in a relatively new and rapidly evolving market.

We offer AR-based holographic services and products to cater to our customers’ needs, focusing on providing an innovative, immersive and interactive holographic AR experience for our customers and end users. We also engage in the provision of central processing algorithm services and computer chip products to enterprise customers and the sales of comprehensive solutions for central processing algorithms and related services with software and hardware integration. Our holographic AR business primarily depends on the continuing development and growth of the holographic AR industry in China. Growth of the holographic AR industry in China is affected by numerous factors, including but not limited to, technological innovations, user experience, development of internet and internet-based services, regulatory environment, and macroeconomic environment. The markets for our products and services are relatively new and rapidly developing and are subject to significant challenges. In addition, our continued growth depends, in part, on our ability to respond to changes in the holographic AR industry, including rapid technological evolution, continued shifts in customer demands, introductions of new products and services and emergence of new industry standards and practices. Developing and integrating new content, products, services or infrastructure could be expensive and time-consuming, and these efforts may not yield the benefits we expect to achieve.

In addition, as the holographic AR industry in China is relatively young, there are few proven methods of projecting customer demand or available industry standards on which we can rely. Some of our current monetization methods are also in a relatively preliminary stage. We cannot assure you that our attempts to monetize our current offerings will continue to be successful, profitable or accepted, and therefore the profit potential of our business is

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difficult to gauge. Our growth prospects should be considered in light of the risks and uncertainties that fast-growing early-stage companies with limited operating history in an evolving industry may encounter, including, among others, risks and uncertainties regarding our ability to:

- continue to develop new software and related solutions that are appealing to end users;
- enrich our holographic AR content portfolio;
- maintain stable relationships with other key participants in the holographic AR value chain;
- expand our products and services into more use cases; and
- expand into new geographic markets with high growth potential.

We believe that the application demand for holographic 3D vision in the semiconductor industry is growing rapidly and represents promising market potentials. We began to develop our semiconductor business and explore the relevant applications of holographic 3D vision in the semiconductor industry and the provision of computer chip products and the sales of comprehensive solutions for central processing algorithms to enterprise customers in July 2020. If the demand for our services and products is not sustained, does not increase, if companies in the semiconductor industry expand too aggressively in light of the increase in demand, or if we cannot take appropriate or effective actions in a timely manner during any industry-wide downturns, such as reducing our costs to sufficiently offset declines in demand for our services, our results of operations for our semiconductor business may be adversely affected.

Addressing these risks and uncertainties will require significant capital expenditures and allocation of valuable management and employee resources. We cannot assure you that we will succeed in any of these aspects or that the holographic AR industry in China will continue to grow at a rapid pace. If we fail to successfully address any of the above risks and uncertainties, the size of our user base, our revenue and profits may decline.

Our competitive position and results of operations could be harmed if we do not compete effectively.

The markets for our products and services are characterized by intense competition, new industry standards, limited barriers to entry, disruptive technology developments, short product life cycles, customer price sensitivity and frequent product introductions (including alternatives with limited functionality available at lower costs or free of charge). Any of these factors could create downward pressure on pricing and profitability and could adversely affect our ability to attract new customers. Our future success will depend on our continued ability to enhance our existing products and services, introduce new products and services in a timely and cost-effective manner, meet changing customer expectations and needs, extend our core technology into new applications, and anticipate emerging standards, business models, software delivery methods and other technological developments. Furthermore, we are a small-size company as compared to some of the well-established enterprises that could potentially enter the holographic AR market and semiconductor industry. Some of our current and potential competitors enjoy competitive advantages such as greater financial, technical, sales, marketing and other resources, broader brand awareness, and access to larger customer bases. As a result of these advantages, potential and current customers might select the products and services of our competitors, causing a loss of our market share.

We are a relatively young company, and we may not be able to sustain our rapid growth, effectively manage our growth or implement our business strategies.

We have a limited operating history. Our holographic AR business was launched in 2015 and our semiconductor business was launched in July 2020. Although we have experienced significant growth since our business was launched, our historical growth rate may not be indicative of our future performance. We may not be able to achieve similar results or grow at the same rate as we had in the past. As our business and the holographic AR market and the semiconductor industry in China continue to develop, we may need to adjust our product and service offerings or modify our business model. These adjustments may not achieve expected results and may have a material and adverse impact on our financial conditions and results of operations.

In addition, our rapid growth and expansion have placed, and continue to place, a significant strain on our management and resources. This level of significant growth may not be sustainable or achievable at all in the future. We believe that our continued growth will depend on many factors, including our ability to develop new

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sources of revenues, diversify monetization methods, attract and retain customers, continue developing innovative hologram-related technologies, increase brand awareness, expand into new market segments, and adjust to the rapidly changing regulatory environment in China. We cannot assure you that we will achieve any of the above, and our failure to do so may materially and adversely affect our business and results of operations.

If we fail to keep up with industry trends or technological developments, our business, results of operations and financial condition may be materially and adversely affected.

The holographic AR industry and semiconductor industry are rapidly evolving and subject to continuous technological changes. Our success depends on our ability to continue to develop and implement services and solutions that anticipate and respond to rapid and continuing changes in technology and industry developments and offerings to serve the evolving needs of our customers. Our growth strategy is focused on responding to these types of developments by driving innovation that will enable us to expand our business into new growth areas. If we do not sufficiently invest in new technology and industry developments, or evolve and expand our business at sufficient speed and scale, or if we do not make the right strategic investments to respond to these developments and successfully drive innovation, our services and solutions, our results of operations, and our ability to develop and maintain a competitive advantage and continue to grow could be negatively affected. In addition, we operate in a quickly evolving environment, in which there currently are, and we expect will continue to be, new technology entrants. New services or technologies offered by competitors or new entrants may make our offerings less differentiated or less competitive, when compared to other alternatives, which may adversely affect our results of operations. Technological innovations may also require substantial capital expenditures in product development as well as in modification of products, services or infrastructure. We cannot assure you that we can obtain financing to cover such expenditure. Failure to adapt our products and services to such changes in an effective and timely manner could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We incurred net loss in 2021, and we may not be able to maintain profitability in the future.

We incurred net loss in 2021. We had net income from continuing operations of RMB 89.2 million and RMB 102.2 million in 2018 and 2019, respectively, and had net loss from continuing operations of RMB 145.0 million in 2020 and RMB 254.4 million (USD 39.9 million) in 2021. We have made significant investments in research and development expenses to develop and expand our business. We expect to continue to invest significantly in research and development to further develop and expand our business, and these investments may not result in an increase in revenue or positive cash flow from operating activities on a timely basis, or at all.

We may not maintain profitability, or we may incur substantial losses for a number of reasons, including the lack of demand for our products and services, increasing competition, challenging macro-economic environment due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and we may incur unforeseen expenses, or encounter difficulties, complications and delays in generating revenue or achieving profitability. If we are unable to achieve profitability, we may have to reduce the scale of our operations, which may impact our business growth and adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations. In addition, our continuous operation depends on our capability to improve operating cash flows as well as our capacity to obtain sufficient external equity or debt financing. If we do not succeed in doing so, we may have to limit the scale of our operations, which may limit our business growth and adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.

If we cannot continue to develop, acquire, market and offer new products and services or enhancements to existing products and services that meet customer requirements, our operating results could suffer.

The process of developing and acquiring new technology products and services and enhancing existing offerings is complex, costly and uncertain. If we fail to anticipate customers' rapidly changing needs and expectations, our market share and results of operations could suffer. We must make long-term investments, develop, acquire or obtain appropriate intellectual property and commit significant resources before knowing whether our predictions will accurately reflect customer demand for our products and services. If we misjudge customer needs in the future, our new products and services may not succeed and our revenues and earnings may be harmed. Additionally, any delay in the development, acquisition, marketing or launch of a new offering or enhancement to an existing offering could result in customer attrition or impede our ability to attract new customers, causing a decline in our revenue or earnings.

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We make significant investments in new products and services that may not achieve expected returns.

We have made and will continue to make significant investments in research, development, and marketing for existing products, services, and technologies, including holographic AR advertising solutions, mobile payment middleware, integrated holographic AR software, other AR-based holographic offerings, holographic 3D vision-related semiconductor application solutions, and central processing algorithms and related services, as well as new technology or new applications of existing technology. Investments in new technology are speculative. Commercial success depends on many factors, including but not limited to, innovativeness, developer support, and effective distribution and marketing. If customers do not perceive our latest offerings as providing significant new functionality or other value, they may reduce their purchases of our services or products, unfavorably affecting our revenue and profits. We may not achieve significant revenue from new product, service or distribution channel investments, or new applications of existing new product, service or distribution channel investments, for several years, if at all. New products and services may not be profitable, and even if they are profitable, operating margins for some new products and businesses may not be as high as the margins we have experienced historically. Furthermore, developing new technologies is complex and can require long development and testing periods. Significant delays in new releases or significant problems in creating new products or offering new services could adversely affect our revenue and profits.

We cannot guarantee our monetization strategies will be successfully implemented or generate sustainable revenues and profit.

Our monetization model is evolving. We generate our revenues from holographic AR advertising services, payment middleware licensing, semiconductor products and related accessories, and central processing algorithms and related services with software and hardware integration, including customized central processing units, or CPUs, based on customers' specific demands. We plan to further increase revenue contribution from our other hologram-related monetization methods and semiconductor product offerings. If our strategic initiatives do not enhance our monetization ability or enable us to develop new approaches to monetization, we may not be able to maintain or increase our revenues or profits or recover any associated costs. In addition, we may in the future introduce new services to further diversify our revenue streams, including services with which we have little or no prior development or operating experience. If these new or enhanced services fail to engage customers, we may fail to attract or retain users or to generate sufficient revenues or profits to justify our investments, and our business and operating results may suffer as a result.

Our results of operations could materially suffer if we are not able to obtain sufficient pricing to enable us to meet our profitability expectations.

If we are not able to obtain sufficient pricing for our services and solutions, our revenues and profitability could materially suffer. The rates we are able to charge for our services and solutions are affected by a number of factors, including:

- general economic and political conditions;
- the competitive environment in our industry;
- our customers' desire to reduce their costs; and
- our ability to accurately estimate, attain and sustain contract revenues, margins and cash flows over the full contract period.

In addition, our profitability with respect to our services and solutions for new technologies may be different when compared to the profitability of our current business, due to factors such as the use of alternative pricing, the mix of work and the number of service providers, among others.

The competitive environment in our industry affects our ability to obtain favorable pricing in a number of ways, any of which could have a material negative impact on our results of operations. The less we are able to differentiate our services and solutions and/or clearly convey the value of our services and solutions, the more risk we have that they will be seen as commodities, with price being the driving factor in selecting a service provider. In addition, the introduction of new services or products by competitors could reduce our ability to obtain favorable pricing for the services or products we offer. Competitors may be willing, at times, to price contracts lower than

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us in an effort to enter new markets or increase market share. Further, if competitors develop and implement methodologies that yield greater efficiency and productivity, they may be better positioned to offer services similar to ours at lower prices.

We require a significant amount of capital to fund our research and development investments. If we cannot obtain sufficient capital on favorable terms or at all, our business, financial condition and prospects may be materially and adversely affected.

Operating our holographic AR business and semiconductor business requires significant, continuous investment in acquiring, maintaining and upgrading contents and technologies. Historically, we have financed our operations primarily with net cash generated from operating activities, financial support from our shareholders and equity financings and loans from third parties. As part of our growth strategy, we plan to continue to invest substantial capital in our research and development activities in the future, which may require us to obtain additional equity or debt financing. Our ability to obtain additional financing in the future is subject to a number of uncertainties, including but not limited to those relating to:

- our future business development, financial condition and results of operations;
- general market conditions for financing activities; and
- macro-economic and other conditions in China and elsewhere.

Although we expect to rely increasingly on net cash provided by operating activities and financing through capital markets for our liquidity needs as our business continues to grow and after we become a public company, we cannot assure you that we will be successful in our efforts to diversify our sources of liquidity. If we raise additional funds through future issuances of equity or convertible debt securities, our existing shareholders could suffer significant dilution, and any new equity securities we issue could have rights, preferences and privileges superior to those of holders of our ordinary shares. Any debt financing that we secure in the future could involve restrictive covenants relating to our capital raising activities and other financial and operational matters, including the ability to pay dividends. This may make it more difficult for us to obtain additional capital to fund our research and pursue business opportunities, including potential acquisitions. If we cannot obtain sufficient capital to meet our capital needs, we may not be able to implement our growth strategies, and our business, financial condition and prospects may be materially and adversely affected.

If we fail to attract, retain and engage appropriately skilled personnel, including senior management and technology professionals, our business may be harmed.

Our future success depends on our retention of highly skilled executives and employees. Competition for well-qualified and skilled employees is intense, and our future success also depends on our continuing ability to attract, develop, motivate and retain highly qualified and skilled employees, including, in particular, software engineers, artificial intelligence scientists and AR technology professionals. Our continued ability to compete effectively depends on our ability to attract new employees and to retain and motivate existing employees. All of our senior management and key personnel are employees at will and, as a result, any of these employees could leave with little or no prior notice. If any member of our senior management team or other key employees leave our company, our ability to successfully operate our business and execute our business strategy could be adversely affected. In particular, such individuals are free to compete with us in the event that they leave. Furthermore, under PRC law, certain of our employees may have ownership rights to our intellectual property, which rights would continue in the event they left our company. We may also have to incur significant costs in identifying, hiring, training and retaining replacements of departing employees.

If existing or new customers are less willing to cooperate with us, our revenues and profits may be adversely affected.

We offer holographic AR advertising solutions primarily through contracts entered into with advertisers or third-party advertising agencies and middleware services primarily through contracts entered into with app developers and content providers. We offer semiconductor products and accessories, and design software for central processing units, and offer comprehensive solutions for central processing algorithms and related services with software and hardware integration to manufacturers of electronic products and internet information infrastructure

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service providers. We promote our products and services directly through our experienced and creative sales and marketing team by making direct office visits, attending conferences and industry exhibitions, and through word-of-mouth referral. Our ability to retain existing customers or attract new customers depends on many factors, some of which are out of our control, including:

- Our ability to innovate and rapidly respond to customer needs;
- The competitiveness of our pricing and payment terms for our customers, which may, in turn, be constrained by our capital and financial resources;
- Sufficient capital support;
- Our ability to acquire complementary technologies, products and businesses to enhance the features and functionality of our applications; and
- Brand awareness and reputation.

We cannot assure you that we will be able to continue retain these customers or attract new customers. If we fail to retain and enhance our business relationships with new and existing customers, our business and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected.

If we fail to successfully compete with other advertising platforms, media companies, AR or traditional advertisement producers, our revenues and profits may be adversely affected.

Revenue generated from our advertising business is affected by the online advertising industry in China and advertisers' allocation of budgets to Internet advertising and promotion in general, and specifically with respect to online holographic AR advertising. Companies that decide to advertise or promote online may utilize more established methods or channels for online advertising and promotion, such as key words advertising on established Chinese search engines, over in-video holographic AR advertising. In addition, we compete with media companies, AR or traditional advertisement producers. If the holographic AR advertising market size does not increase from current levels, if we are unable to capture and retain a sufficient share of that market, or if we are unable to compete effectively with our competitors, our ability to maintain or increase our current level of advertisement revenue and our profitability and prospects could be adversely affected.

Our products and software are highly technical and may contain undetected software bugs or vulnerabilities, which could manifest in ways that could seriously harm our reputation and our business.

Our products and software are highly technical and complex. Our software or any of our products may contain undetected software bugs, hardware errors, and other vulnerabilities. These bugs and errors can manifest in any number of ways in our products, including through diminished performance, security vulnerabilities, malfunctions, or even permanently disabled products. We have a practice of regularly updating our products and some errors in our products may be discovered only after a product has been used by users, and may in some cases be detected only under certain circumstances or after extended use. Any errors, bugs or other vulnerabilities discovered in our code or backend after release could damage our reputation, drive away users, allow third parties to manipulate or exploit our software, lower revenue and expose us to claims for damages, any of which could seriously harm our business.

Our business could be materially harmed by the ongoing coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

The ongoing spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has developed rapidly in many parts of the world. In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 as a pandemic. The pandemic has resulted in quarantines, travel restrictions, and the temporary closure of stores and business facilities in China for the first few months in 2020. In addition, the Omicron variant and the Delta variant of COVID-19 began to spread rapidly over the world in 2021 and affected our business, as well as our customers and suppliers and because substantially all of our business operations and our workforce are concentrated in China, our business, results of operations, and financial condition have been adversely affected for the first half of 2020. Our business and results of operations

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have been resumed to normal level in the second half of 2020. The resurgence of COVID-19 variant has caused further impact to our operations. Potential impact to our future results of operations will also depend on future developments and new information that may emerge regarding the duration and severity of the COVID-19 and the actions taken by government authorities and other entities to contain the COVID-19 or mitigate its impact, almost all of which are beyond our control.

The impacts of COVID-19 on our business, financial condition, and results of operations include, but are not limited to, the following:

- We temporarily closed our offices and implemented work from home policy in February 2020, as required by relevant PRC regulatory authorities. Since March 16, 2020, our offices have reopened and have been fully operational. We did not experience any closure required by PRC regulatory authorities due to the COVID-19 pandemic in 2021. Our office in the PRC was again closed for one week in first quarter of 2022.
- Due to the nature of our business, the impact of the aforementioned closures on our operational capabilities was not significant, as most of our work force continued working offsite during the closures in February 2020 and first quarter of 2022.
- For the year ended December 31, 2021, our customers were negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and reduced their budgets for online advertising and marketing and COVID-19 has also caused supply chain shortage. As a result, our operating units Kuxuanyou, Skystar and Fe-da Electronics recorded goodwill impairment charges of approximately RMB 131.2 million (USD 20.6 million), impairment of long-lived assets of approximately RMB 4.3 million (USD 0.7 million) and other assets of approximately RMB 11.1 million (USD 1.7 million) which are mainly impairment of inventory and contract costs due to lower profit projections.
- Our customers requested additional time to pay us or failed to pay us on time which required us to record additional allowances. We made additional RMB 128.4 million (USD 20.1 million) reserve for allowance for the year ended December 31, 2021. We have closely monitored our collections throughout 2020 and 2021 and will continue to monitor collections from 2022 and beyond.

While many of the restrictions on movement within China have been relaxed as of the date of this annual report, there is great uncertainty as to the future progress of the pandemic. Relaxation of restrictions on economic and social life may lead to new cases, which may lead to re-imposition of restrictions. Consequently, the continuance of COVID-19 pandemic may materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations in the future. The extent to which this pandemic impacts our results of operations will depend on future developments, which are highly uncertain and unpredictable, including new outbreaks of COVID-19, the severity of the virus infection, the success or failure of efforts to contain or treat the cases, such as the availability of effective vaccines or cure, among others, and future actions we or the authorities may take in response to these developments.

Our failure to protect our intellectual property rights may undermine our competitive position.

We believe that our patents, copyrights, trademarks and other intellectual property are essential to our success. Please see Item 4.B. “Business Overview — Intellectual Property” for more details. We depend to a large extent on our ability to develop and maintain the intellectual property rights relating to AR technology, our hologram contents, and semiconductor products and software designs. We have devoted considerable time and energy to the development and improvement of our software, middleware, websites, and our IPs.

We rely primarily on a combination of patents, copyrights, trademarks and trade secrets laws, and contractual restrictions for the protection of the intellectual property used in our business. Nevertheless, these provide only limited protection and the actions we take to protect our intellectual property rights may not be adequate. Our trade secrets may become known or be independently discovered by our competitors. We may have no or limited rights to stop others’ use of our information. Moreover, to the extent that our employees or third parties with whom we do business use intellectual property owned by others in their work for us, disputes may arise as to the rights to such intellectual property. Furthermore, it is often difficult to maintain and enforce intellectual property rights in China. Statutory laws and regulations are subject to judicial interpretation and enforcement, and may not be applied

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consistently due to the lack of clear guidance on statutory interpretation. Contractual restrictions 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. Preventing any unauthorized use of our intellectual property is difficult and costly and the steps we take may be inadequate to prevent the 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. We can provide no assurance that we will prevail in such litigation. Any failure in protecting or enforcing our intellectual property rights could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We may not be able to protect our source code from copying if there is an unauthorized disclosure.

Source code, the detailed program commands for our middleware and software programs, is critical to our business. Although we license portions of our application and operating system source code to several licensees, we take significant measures to protect the secrecy of large portions of our source code. If our source code leaks, we might lose future trade secret protection for that code. It may then become easier for third parties to compete with our products by copying functionality, which could adversely affect our revenue and operating margins.

As our patents may expire and may not be extended, our patent rights may be contested, circumvented, invalidated or limited in scope, our patent rights may not protect us effectively. In particular, we may not be able to prevent others from developing or exploiting competing technologies, which could have a material and adverse effect on our business operations, financial condition and results of operations.

In China, the validity period of utility model patent rights or design patent rights is ten years and not extendable. As of December 31, 2021, we had 233 registered patents, 25 patents applications pending in China and no additional patent applications under the patent cooperation treaty. For our pending application, we cannot assure you that we will be granted patents pursuant to our pending applications. Even if our patent applications succeed, it is still uncertain whether these patents will be contested, circumvented or invalidated in the future. In addition, the rights granted under any issued patents may not provide us with sufficient protection or competitive advantages. The claims under any pending patents that issue from our patent applications may not be broad enough to prevent others from developing technologies that are similar to or that achieve results similar to ours. It is also possible that the intellectual property rights of others will bar us from licensing and from exploiting any patents that issue from our pending applications. Numerous U.S. and foreign issued patents and pending patent applications owned by others exist in the fields in which we have developed and are developing our technology. These patents and patent applications might have priority over our patent applications and could subject our patent applications to invalidation. Finally, in addition to those who may claim priority, any of our existing or pending patents may also be challenged by others on the basis that they are otherwise invalid or unenforceable.

Our services or solutions could infringe upon the intellectual property rights of others or we might lose our ability to utilize the intellectual property of others.

We cannot be sure that our services and solutions do not infringe on the intellectual property rights of third parties, and these third parties could claim that we or our customers are infringing upon their intellectual property rights. These claims could harm our reputation, cause us to incur substantial costs or prevent us from offering some services or solutions in the future. Any related proceedings could require us to expend significant resources over an extended period of time. Any claims or litigation in this area could be time-consuming and costly, damage our reputation and/or require us to incur additional costs to obtain the right to continue to offer a service or solution to our customers. If we cannot secure this right at all or on reasonable terms, or we cannot substitute alternative technology, our results of operations could be materially adversely affected. The risk of infringement claims against us may increase as we expand our industry software solutions.

In the operation of our AR holographic ads business, we do not enter into any agreements directly with the copyright owners of the videos in which ads are placed using our software. Consequently, there is no assurance that we will not be affected by disputes between platform operators, on the one hand, and copyright owners of such videos, on the other hand.