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## **China Maple Leaf Educational Systems Limited**

**中國楓葉教育集團有限公司\***

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 1317)**

### **VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT – BUSINESS UPDATE**

This announcement is made by China Maple Leaf Educational Systems Limited (“**Company**”, together with its subsidiaries and consolidated affiliated entities, the “**Group**”) on a voluntary basis.

The board of directors (“**Board**”) of the Company would like to provide further information about the global recognition of the Maple Leaf World School Program (“**MLWSP**”). MLWSP has been widely recognised by universities and colleges at home and abroad since its implementation in China at the commencement of the 2020/2021 school year.

ECCTIS completed its benchmarking assessment report comparing MLWSP with the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (“**HKDSE**”). The results state that the MLWSP is comparable to the HKDSE standard.

A benchmarking study was commissioned by the Company and undertaken by ECCTIS to evaluate the comparability of MLWSP high school diploma with HKDSE. The study builds on ECCTIS’ previous benchmarking of MLWSP in 2024, which found MLWSP high school diploma overall comparable to UK GCE A Level, British Columbia (Canada) Certificate of Graduation, and US (New York) High School Diploma.

The benchmarking strongly supports the academic credibility of MLWSP high school diploma and subject to each university’s entry conditions, MLWSP high school diploma holders may be considered to meet the general entry requirements of undergraduate admission in Hong Kong, as it also does for universities in the UK, USA, Canada, and other western countries. Please refer to the business update announcement of the Company dated 3 June 2024 for details.

## **INFORMATION ABOUT ECCTIS**

ECCTIS is an international organisation in the recognition, evaluation and comparability of qualifications and skills. ECCTIS operates the UK's official national information centre (UK ENIC) on behalf of the UK government's Department for Education for the recognition and comparison of international qualifications and skills. While UK-based, ECCTIS provides independent evaluation and benchmarking services to education providers, governmental agencies, and professional bodies across the globe.

**The Company's shareholders and potential investors should exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.**

By order of the Board  
**China Maple Leaf Educational Systems Limited**  
**Shu Liang Sherman Jen**  
*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*

Hong Kong, 1 December 2025

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Shu Liang Sherman Jen, Mr. James William Beeke and Mr. King Pak Lau as executive Directors; and Mr. Peter Humphrey Owen, Ms. Wai Fong Wong and Mr. Ming Sang Chow as independent non-executive Directors.*

\* *For identification purposes only*