

Independent Limited Assurance Report

To the Board of Directors of Xtep International Holdings Limited

1. Limited Assurance Conclusion

Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency (“HKQAA”, “we”, “our”, “us”) conducted an independent limited assurance engagement on the sustainability disclosures (“Sustainability Disclosures”) presented by Xtep International Holdings Limited (“the Company”) in its 2025 ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE REPORT (“the Report”) for the reporting period from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025 (“Reporting Period”) and issued this Independent Assurance Report (“Assurance Report”).

Based on the procedures performed, evidence obtained, and subject to the stated assumptions, dependencies, boundaries, limitations, and exclusions set out in Appendix A, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Sustainability Disclosures are not presented, in all material respects, in accordance with the requirements of the ESG Reporting Code.

2. Engagement Overview

The objective of this sustainability assurance service is to provide an independent conclusion, with a limited level of assurance, on whether the Sustainability Disclosures have been prepared in accordance with the following reporting criteria:

The Environmental, Social and Governance Reporting Code (“ESG Reporting Code”) set out in Appendix C2 of the Main Board Listing Rules of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Appendices listed at the end of this Assurance Report form an integral part of it, though certain Appendices are intended for the Company’s internal use only. For reference, a generic version of Appendix A (which sets out the assumptions, dependencies, boundaries, limitations, exclusions, roles and responsibilities, and independence applicable to this engagement) is publicly available on the HKQAA website (www.hkqaa.org) under the navigation path: News & Resources > Guides & Forms > Guidelines > Sustainability Assurance.

3. Basis for Conclusion

HKQAA’s assurance procedure was conducted in accordance with the International Standard on Sustainability Assurance 5000, General Requirements for Sustainability Assurance Engagements (“ISSA 5000”), issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (“IAASB”).

A limited assurance engagement involves performing procedures that vary in nature and extent from those performed for a reasonable assurance engagement. Accordingly, the level of assurance obtained is substantially lower than that obtained in a reasonable assurance engagement.

In conducting this engagement, we confirm our independence from the Company. The engagement team performed the engagement in accordance with the HKQAA Code of Conduct. Based on the procedures performed and the evidence obtained, we consider the evidence sufficient and appropriate to form a basis for our conclusion.

4. Responsibilities for the Sustainability Disclosures

The Company's management is responsible for the preparation of the Sustainability Disclosures in accordance with the applicable reporting criteria, and for designing, implementing and maintaining such internal controls as it determines necessary to enable the preparation of Sustainability Disclosures that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's sustainability reporting process.

5. Responsibilities of the Engagement Team

Our responsibility is to plan and perform this engagement to obtain limited assurance about whether the Sustainability Disclosures are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue this Assurance Report that includes our conclusion.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if they could reasonably be expected to influence the decisions of users taken on the basis of the Sustainability Disclosures.

As part of this engagement, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism, perform risk assessment procedures including obtaining an understanding of relevant internal controls (but not for the purpose of providing a conclusion on their effectiveness), and design and perform procedures responsive to assessed risks. As fraud is inherently more difficult to detect than unintentional error, the risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error.

6. Summary of Work Performed

A limited assurance engagement involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the Sustainability Disclosures. The nature, timing and extent of procedures selected depend on professional judgment, including the assessed risks of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Our assurance procedures included, but were not limited to:

- reviewing relevant policies, procedures, relevant documentation and records provided by the Company, including those related to sustainability-related information such as governance, risk identification, and performance metrics;
- interviewing key management and responsible personnel of the Company for reporting and sustainability-related governance;
- conducting analytical reviews of disclosures for plausibility and consistency with relevant external frameworks and internal supporting data;
- selecting representative samples of disclosures, with a focus on materiality and risk, and assessing the underlying evidence for each sample using judgmental sampling;
- evaluating the transparency of disclosed assumptions, dependencies, and boundaries; and
- assessing the completeness of coverage with respect to the requirements of the reporting criteria, including reviewing methodologies used for estimations, sensitivity analyses, and disclosures of uncertainties.

This Assurance Report is made solely for the use of Xtep International Holdings Limited and the users of its 2025 ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE REPORT, and for use in the context and purpose

described in Section 2 of this Assurance Report. We do not accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this Assurance Report is shown or in whose hands it may come.

The engagement leader on the assurance engagement resulting in this Assurance Report is KT Ting.

Signed on behalf of Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency

Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency

Hong Kong, PRC

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