

Successful IPO for CLSA Capital Partners portfolio company - SCUD Group Limited oversubscribed in Hong Kong

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ARIA Investment Partners II, L.P, a fund advised by CLSA Capital Partners, announced that its portfolio company, SCUD Group Limited has today listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. SCUD is a market leader in the marketing and distribution of rechargeable battery packs for mobile phones in China.

The International Offering, comprising the International Offer and Hong Kong Public Offer, amounted to a total of 260,000,000 new shares (before the exercise of the Over-allotment Option). The shares were offered at a price of HK\$2.02, valuing the company's market capitalization at approximately HK\$1,737.2 million or US\$224.2 million. The offering raised gross proceeds of approximately HK525.2 or US\$67.8 million. The 26 million shares initially offered to the public witnessed overwhelming demand and was approximately 385 times over subscribed.

Josephine Price, Deputy Chief Executive Officer of CLSA Capital Partners (HK) Ltd, said, "We are extremely pleased to be associated with SCUD and are delighted with their achievements and successful listing. SCUD is one of our investments which are energetic, high-growth and domestic—consumption-related."

Alvin Ho, Managing Director and Head of China Growth/Expansion Capital of CLSA Capital Partners (HK) Ltd, added, "This listing marks an important milestone for the company and we are confident that SCUD will build on this and achieve greater success in its businesses. SCUD is well positioned to capture the future market growth for own brand battery packs and peripherals."

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