# 2021 First Quarter Results



**April 2021** 

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## **Business highlights for 1Q 2021**

### Group

**Customer development** 

L&H insurance

**P&C** insurance

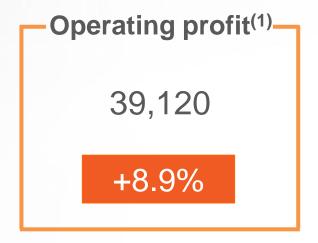
**Banking** 

**Technology** 

- Operating profit attributable to shareholders of the parent company rose by **8.9%** year on year to **RMB39,120 million**. Annualized operating ROE was **20.0%**.
- Retail customers totaled over 220 million as of March 31 2021. There were 84.57 million retail customers holding multiple contracts with different subsidiaries, an increase to 38.3% of the total.
- New business value (NBV) of L&H insurance business increased by 15.4% year on year to RMB18,980 million. Operating profit rose steadily by 4.2% year on year to RMB25,580 million. Moreover, Ping An Life's reform has entered its comprehensive rollout and execution stage.
- Ping An Property & Casualty's combined ratio **improved by 1.3 pps** year on year to **95.2%**. Operating profit grew by **15.2%** year on year to **RMB5,119 million**.
- Ping An Bank's net profit grew by 18.5% year on year to RMB10,132 million. Non-performing loan ratio improved by 0.08 pps year to date to 1.10%; provision coverage ratio rose by 44 pps year to date to 245%.
- Ping An's technology patent applications increased by 1,100 year to date to 32,512, more than most of international financial institutions'.

## Financial performance for 1Q 2021

(in RMB million)









Notes: (1) Both the operating profit and the net profit are attributable to shareholders of the parent company.

<sup>(2)</sup> The computation of NBV is based on the 11.0% risk discount rate.

## **Group operating profit rose 8.9% YoY**

(in RMB million)



Notes: (1) The other asset management business represents the results of subsidiaries that engage in asset management business including Ping An Asset Management, Ping An Financial Leasing, and Ping An Overseas Holdings.

<sup>(2)</sup> The technology business represents the results of subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities that engage in technology business including Autohome, Lufax Holding, OneConnect, Ping An Good Doctor, and Ping An HealthKonnect.

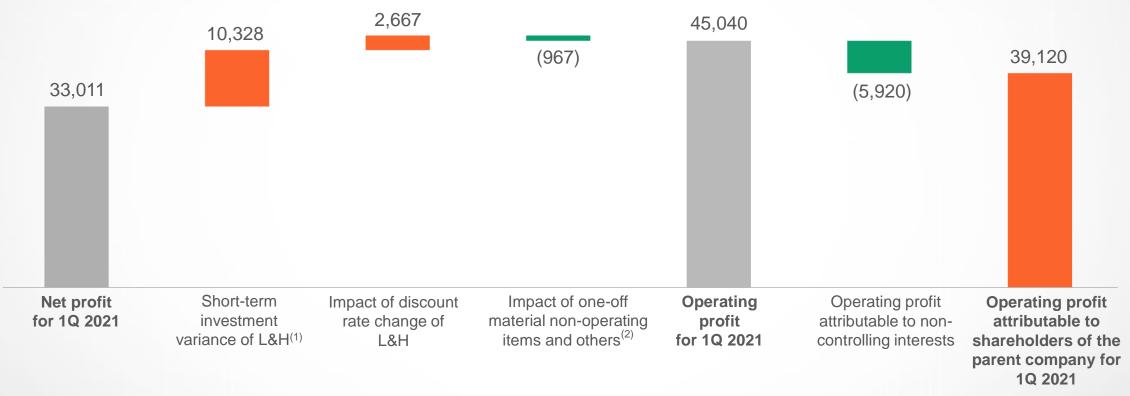
<sup>(3)</sup> Operating profit refers to the operating profit attributable to shareholders of the parent company.

<sup>(4)</sup> Figures may not match the calculation due to rounding.

# Operating profit excluded non-operating items and others to reflect underlying performance

Operating Profit = Net Profit - Short-term Investment Variance - Impact of Discount Rate Change - One-off Material Non-operating Items and Others

(in RMB million)



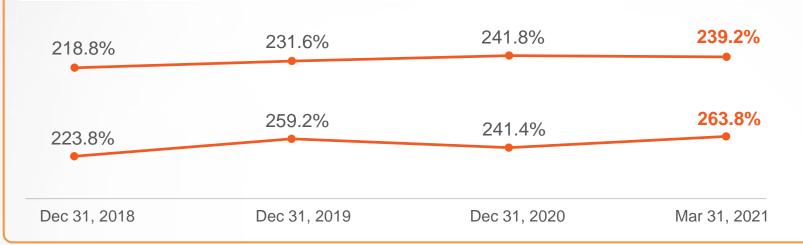
Notes: (1) Short-term investment variance is the variance between the actual investment return and the EV long-run investment return assumption (5%), net of the associated impact on insurance and investment contract liability.

<sup>(2)</sup> The impact of one-off non-operating items and others is the impact of material items that management considered to be non-operating incomes and expenses. In 1Q 2021, such impact comprised the revaluation gain on the convertible bonds issued by Lufax Holding to the Group.

<sup>(3)</sup> Ping An made provisions for impairment losses and adjusted the valuations of investments related with China Fortune Land Development in the first three months of 2021. The impairment provisions and valuation adjustments totaled RMB18.2 billion, reducing net profit after tax attributable to shareholders of the parent company by RMB10 billion and operating profit after tax attributable to shareholders of the parent company by RMB2.9 billion.

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### Ping An Life

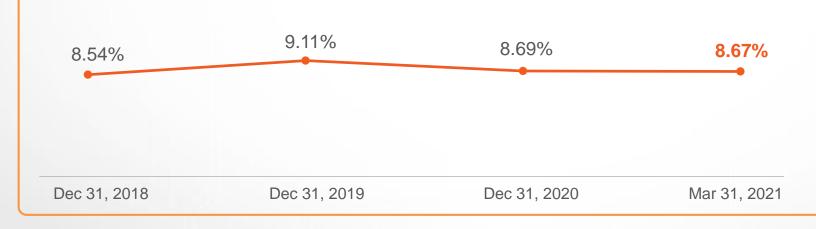
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### Ping An P&C

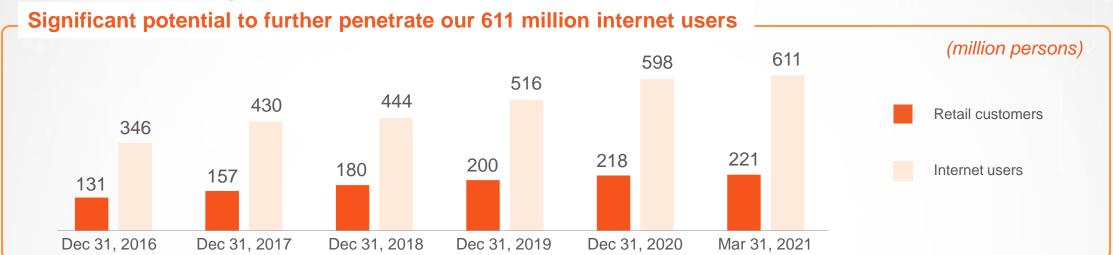
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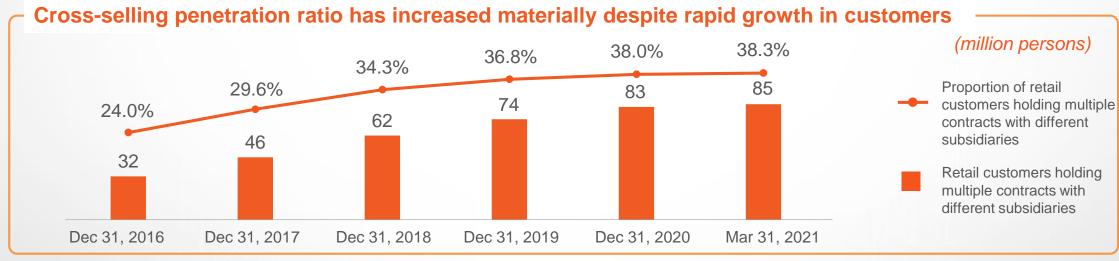
> Ping An Bank (regulatory requirement ≥7.5%)

### Core tier 1 capital adequacy ratio above regulatory minimum



# Retail integrated finance: growing retail customer base and cross-selling penetration





Notes: (1) At the end of 2019, we optimized the definitions of retail customers and internet customers by removing customers with complimentary insurance from retail customers and unique users of suspended internet platforms from internet users. Moreover, we restated the data for the comparable periods of 2017 and 2018.

(2) Figures may not match the calculation due to rounding.

# Corporate integrated finance: significant customer development results boosting business scale

### "1+N" corporate business model

Clear customer development approaches

## Strategic/large customers and government customers

- Integrating the Group's four major capabilities (namely investment research, investment banking, asset-liability management, and supply chain services)
- Providing tailor-made integrated finance solutions

### Micro-, small and medium-sized business customers

- Building a uniform customer development platform and standardized products through technological empowerment
- Online and mass customer acquisition and development

## Financial institution customers

- Driven by expertise and technology
- Pooling the expertise of trading teams across the Group, and promoting empowerment in terms of strategies, evaluation and risk management



Breakthroughs in three models



## Sophisticated investment and financing model

- In six areas including infrastructure, mixed ownership reform and M&As, we set up task forces and established 18 benchmarking models
- We established an expert database and a case database to empower account managers



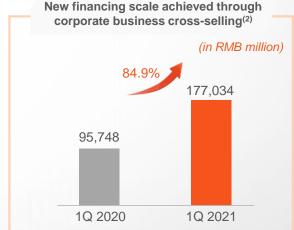
### Simple, standard model

- We reshaped the "Ping An Digital Pocket" app which has over one million corporate registered users, realizing the cross-company development of corporate customers
- Thanks to the synergies between retail and corporate businesses, we established the profiles of small and microbusinesses, and supported the open bank and Ping An Life's customer acquisition
- · We built a strong middle office



### Transaction collaboration model

- We conducted uniform strategy research and established a strategy committee to effectively improve the accuracy of research and judgment
- Unified risk warning and reminding



Technological empowerment



We built a smart middle office to empower the three models, and achieved **online data-driven operations** 



We launched databases covering **regional taxation**, **employment** and **investment flows** to present whole pictures of regional cooperation

- Notes: (1) Corporate premiums achieved through cross-selling refer to written premiums of insurance policies sold by the Group to corporate customers through cross-selling.
  - (2) New financing scale achieved through corporate business cross-selling refers to the scale of new financing projects achieved by the Group's member companies through cross-selling.

## Ping An Life's reform: key timeline

2021

2H 2018

2019

2020

Sep 2020

**Aug 2018** 

**Nov 2019** 

**Top-level design** 

Jun 2020

Channel + Product: Chairman Ma Mingzhe reaffirmed the direction of the reform, namely carrying out the "channel + product" strategy, pursuing digitization, and realizing "four-dimensional" empowerment

### **Initiation**

· Reform initiative began as a channel and product adjustment exercise



# 7 modules: leveraged the

**Scope widened** 

Group's technology and healthcare resources to advance the reform, and established seven working groups, namely Products, Sales, Teams, Training, Resources, Operations and Technology



### **Execution**

- · Further emphasized the requirements for upgrading distribution channels, products and operations
- Focused on executing the 12 key reform projects



Jan 2021

### Rollout

- Advance the "channel 1+4" reform and focus on the "product 1+4" reform to provide "heartwarming insurance"
- The comprehensive rollout and execution stage of Ping An Life's reform



# Ping An Life's reform: boost operational efficiency and lay a foundation for high-quality development via "channel 1+4"

**1** Evaluation framework



4

Reform projects

Main channels

Basic management procedure for sales agents

Build the evaluation framework of "5-star outlets with strong performance, high quality, and good behavior"

**Strong performance** 

**High quality** 

**Good behavior** 

**Digital business outlets** 

Empower business outlets in all aspects

Digital agent recruitment

Launch the new E-recruitment platform

**Smart training** 

Upgrade training with real-life sales scenarios

**Activity management** 

Improve customer development processes

**Agent channel** 

**Bancassurance channel** 

Other channels

Dynamaically revised the basic management procedure for sales agents
Vitalize teams by implementing benefit plans and piloting a business outlet manager care plan

## Ping An Life's reform: build competitive moat by developing service system via "product 1+4"

Build a leading brand in the "pan health management" service industry

### **Targets**

- Overall target: provide one-stop healthcare services according to customer needs
- Target customers: high-end and middle-class customers

### 1+4 **Services**

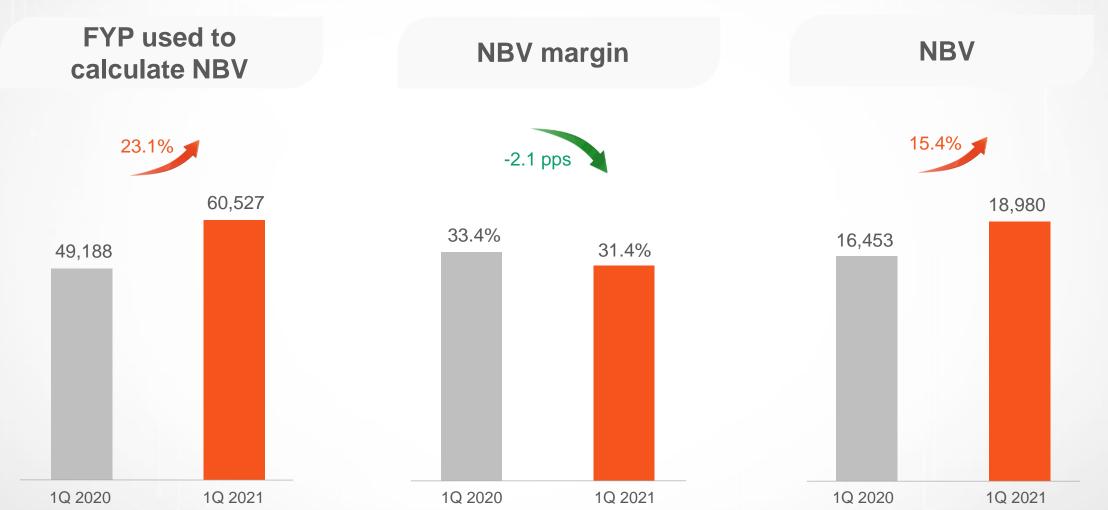


### **Progress**

- Critical illness+ and chronic disease+: upgraded "Ping An Fu" and "Man Fen," and penetrated the mid- to high-end market by rolling out new critical illness insurance products that allow multiple claims
- Health+: set up the brand-new "Zhen Xiang RUN" service framework to match insurance products with graded "RUN" programs and provide value-added health services in multiple scenarios
- Eldercare+: proactively sought market opportunities by further promoting long-term savings products

## Life & Health: operations stabilized and NBV grew 15.4% YoY

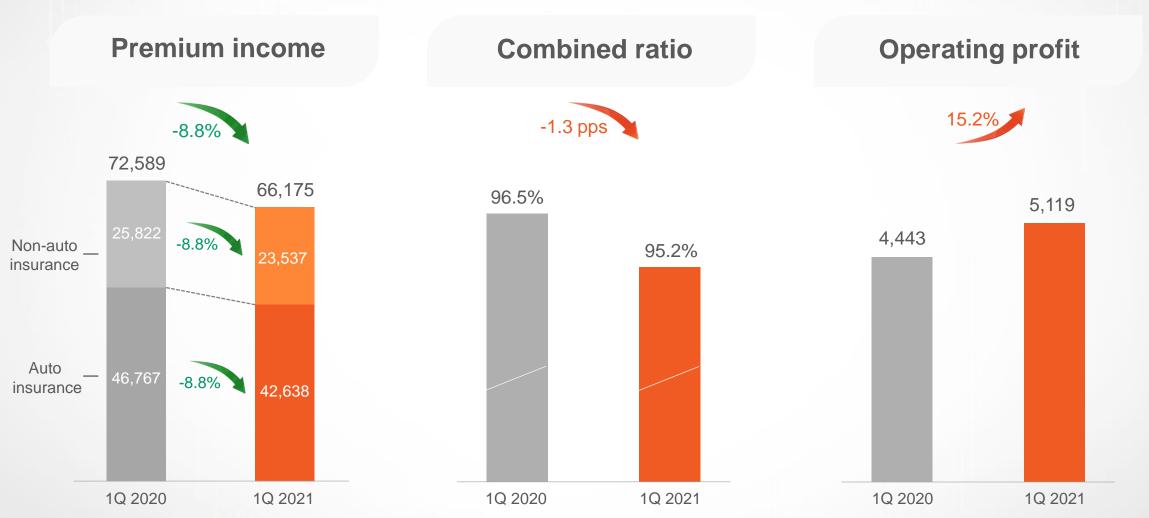
(in RMB million)



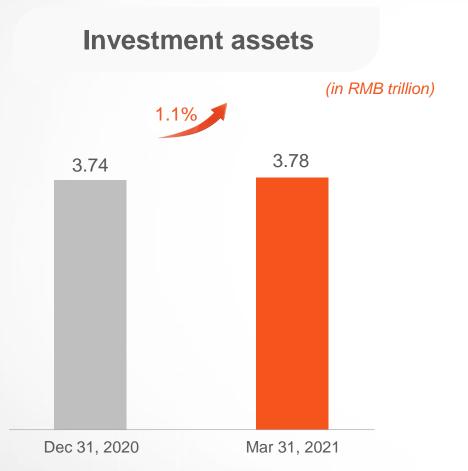
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# P&C: combined ratio improved despite declining premiums

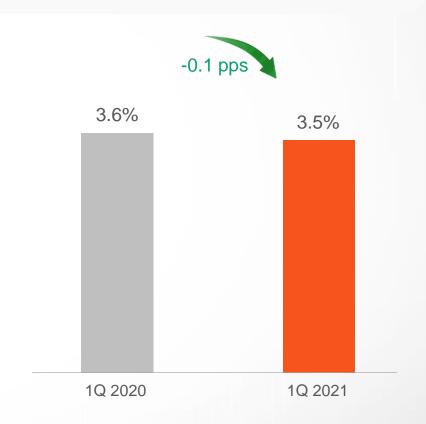
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## Insurance investment portfolio: investment assets up 1.1% YTD



### Annualized net investment yield



Note: In the computation of annualized investment yields, only interest revenue from deposits and debt financial assets as well as operating lease income from investment properties were annualized, while interest income from financial assets purchased under reverse repurchase agreements, interest expenses on assets sold under a greements to repurchase and placements from banks and other financial institutions, dividend income, capital gains from investments, and fair value gains and losses were not annualized.

# Banking: Ping An Bank maintained stable business operations and improved asset quality

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10.2%

16.8%

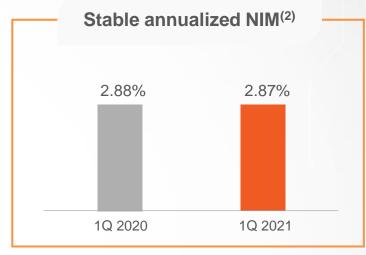
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41,788

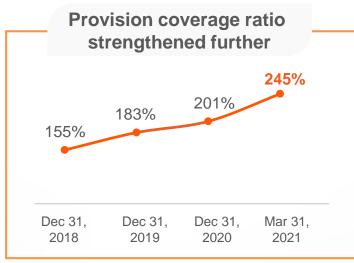
32,476

1Q 2019
1Q 2020
1Q 2021









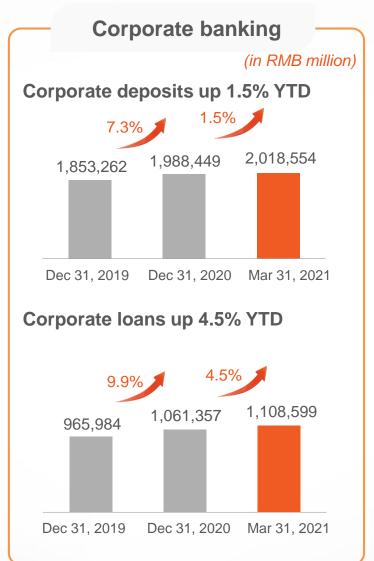


Notes: (1) Deviation of loans more than 60 days overdue = balance of loans more than 60 days overdue / balance of non-performing loans.

<sup>(2)</sup> The revenue from credit card installment services was reclassified from fee and commission revenue to interest revenue in accordance with the *Circular on Strictly Implementing the Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises and Effectively Strengthening the Work on the 2020 Annual Reports of Enterprises* (Cai Kuai [2021] No.2) jointly released by the Ministry of Finance and related commissions on February 5, 2021. Corresponding indicators for the comparable period have been restated accordingly.

## Banking: solid development across business lines





### Interbank business

Interbank institutional sales

RMB462.0 bn

+118% YoY

NAV-type products in compliance with the new asset management regulation

RMB521.8 bn

+12.6% YTD

# Technological innovations: upgrading core financial services with cutting-edge technologies

### **Tech patent applications**

- 32,512 technology patent applications so far, increased by 1,100 year to date
- Including 7,929 filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and abroad



- Ping An Life's "Al Customer Visit Assistant" was used nearly 5 million times in the first three months of 2021, facilitating over 4 million online customer visits.
- Ping An Life's "Jin Guan Jia" app recorded **nearly 289 million** online interactions with users and served users **7.21 million times** in the first three months of 2021.

#### **Awards & certifications**

 OneConnect has been honored as one of KPMG's China Leading Fintech 50 companies for three consecutive years





Ping An Property and Casualty's operations management:

- Ping An leverages AI robot assistants to reform its traditional business operation models and streamline the operation procedures.
- A "Robot Factory" was built to comprehensively rationalize and create a property and casualty insurance knowledge graph which improves the capability of identifying customer intention based on natural language processing. As a result, 82% of policies were issued through self-service in March 2021.

#### **Contests**

- Ping An won four championships in the International Workshop on Semantic Evaluation (SemEval-2021)
- Ping An won one championship in one of the tasks of MEDIQA 2021, an international medical question answering assessment



- Ping An's self-developed speech robots have been widely used in banking, insurance, and other businesses. The speech robots provided services about 480 million times in the first three months of 2021.
- In March 2021, the net promoter score on the speech robots was **about 4.2 pps** higher than that for December 2020.

# Listed technology companies



### Ping An Good Doctor (01833.HK)

Ping An Good Doctor has built an Al-aided in-house medical team and integrated offline healthcare networks to provide online-merge-offline healthcare

- In January 2021, the "Ping An Good Doctor" app was officially renamed the "Ping An Healthcare" app. Moreover, Ping An Good Doctor established an insurance business unit to strengthen online business cooperation with insurers including Ping An Health and provide one-stop, all-round and end-to-end online "healthcare + insurance" services.
- Going forward, Ping An Good Doctor will strengthen its in-house medical team, partner with renowned doctors globally, and build a global network of doctors under the multi-site practice model to provide comprehensive, professional medical services.



### **Lufax Holding (LU US)**

China's leading technology-empowered personal financial services platform

- In retail credit facilitation, Lufax Holding efficiently connects borrowers with banks, trust companies and insurers on its "Aggregate Model" retail lending platform to provide small and micro-business owners with quick, convenient lending services.
- In wealth management, Lufax Holding has partnered with financial product providers, using Al to match customers with products and providing middle-class and affluent investors with diverse customized offerings.

# Listed technology companies



### **OneConnect (OCFT US)**

## China's leading technology-as-a-service platform for financial institutions

- OneConnect established a product line featuring "horizontal integration" in banking, insurance and asset management sectors and "vertical full coverage" from Software as a Service (SaaS) to Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS). OneConnect offers full-process services including marketing and customer acquisition, risk management, operational management and smart operations, as well as end-to-end technological services including data management, core systems and cloud platforms.
- In 2021, OneConnect will continue to offer services along the entire industry chains of banking, insurance and asset management to help customers achieve digitization goals with technology.



### Autohome (ATHM US / 02518.HK)

#### China's leading online auto services platform

- Autohome is committed to developing an auto ecosystem centering on data and technology. In the ecosystem, Autohome provides auto consumers with diverse products and services across the entire auto lifecycle.
- Autohome took control of TTP Car Inc. in late 2020, and is promoting strategic synergy and integration to develop a used car transaction ecosystem.
- On March 15, 2021, Autohome became listed on the Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

