

# P I M C O

October 18, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

We understand you have requested confirmation of compliance with Executive Order 14032, dated June 3, 2021 (together with relevant guidance issued by the Office of Foreign Assets Control, the "**Executive Order**") prohibiting certain transactions by United States persons in publicly traded securities of certain Chinese companies (collectively, "**Sanctioned Securities**").

This is to confirm that PIMCO LLC, on its own behalf and the funds and accounts it manages, has taken the following steps to act in accordance with the Executive Order:

1. PIMCO has not purchased and will not purchase for value on or after August 2, 2021 any of the Sanctioned Securities of companies identified in the Executive Order, except as permitted by any applicable licenses or guidance provided by OFAC;
2. As additional Sanctioned Securities become subject to restrictions under the Executive Order, PIMCO will not purchase for value any of these Sanctioned Securities on or after the effective date of the restrictions applicable to these Sanctioned Securities other than as permitted by any applicable licenses or guidance provided by OFAC; and
3. To the extent it maintains holdings of Sanctioned Securities prior to the effective date of the restrictions under the Executive Order applicable to these Sanctioned Securities, PIMCO will seek to divest such holdings in accordance with the requirements of the Executive Order.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of Pacific Investment Management Company LLC:

Authorized Signature:



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