

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

AMY CHAN, STEVEN WADE, and
SHUNFENG CHENG, INDIVIDUALLY
AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHERS
SIMILARLY SITUATED,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NEW ORIENTAL EDUCATION &
TECHNOLOGY GROUP INC., and
CHENGGANG ZHOU,

Defendants.

No.: 2:16-cv-09279-KSH-CLW

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION

If you purchased or otherwise acquired American Depositary Shares (“ADSs”) of New Oriental Education and Technology Group Inc. (“New Oriental” or the “Company”) between September 28, 2016 and December 1, 2016, both dates inclusive (the “Class Period”), you could get a payment from a proposed class action settlement (the “Settlement”).¹

A federal court authorized this Notice. This is not attorney advertising.

- The Court will hold a Settlement Hearing on October 19, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. to decide whether to approve the Settlement. If approved by the Court, the Settlement will provide \$3,150,000 gross (the “Settlement Amount”), plus interest as it accrues, minus attorneys’ fees, costs, Compensatory Award to Plaintiffs and administrative expenses, net of any taxes on interest, to pay claims of investors who purchased New Oriental ADSs during the Class Period.
- The Settlement represents an average recovery of \$0.24 per New Oriental ADS for the approximately 13 million estimated ADSs that Lead Plaintiffs (“Plaintiffs”) allege were damaged and declined in value as a result of Defendants’ alleged misconduct during the Class Period. A New Oriental ADS may have been traded more than once during the Class Period. These estimates solely reflect the average recovery per damaged ADS. This is not an estimate of the actual recovery per ADS you should expect. Your actual recovery will depend on the aggregate losses of all Settlement Class Members, the date(s) you purchased and sold New Oriental ADSs, and the total number of claims filed. See the Plan of Allocation on page 9 below for more details.
- To claim your share of the Settlement, you must submit a valid Proof of Claim and Release Form (“Proof of Claim”) by October 26, 2021.
- Attorneys for Plaintiffs (“Lead Counsel”) intend to ask the Court to award them fees of up to thirty-three percent of the Settlement Amount (\$1,039,500) plus interest and reimbursement of up to \$150,000 in litigation expenses. Since the Action’s inception, Lead Counsel have expended considerable time and effort in this litigation on a contingent-fee basis and have advanced the expenses of the litigation in the expectation that if they were successful in obtaining a recovery for the

¹ During the Class Period, New Oriental ADSs were listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol “EDU.” Each ADS represents one of the Company’s ordinary shares.

Settlement Class, they would be paid from such recovery. Lead Counsel also intends to ask the Court to grant a Compensatory Award to Plaintiffs collectively not to exceed \$10,000 (or \$2,500 each to Lead Plaintiffs Amy Chan, Steven Wade, Shunfeng Cheng, and Elburn Irish). Collectively, the requested attorneys' fees, litigation expenses and Compensatory Award to Plaintiffs are estimated to average \$0.09 per allegedly damaged New Oriental ADS. If approved by the Court, these amounts will be paid from the Settlement Fund.

- The estimated average recovery, after the deductions set forth in the preceding paragraph, is \$0.15 per damaged New Oriental ADS. This estimate is based on the assumptions set forth in the preceding paragraph. Your actual recovery, if any, will depend on the aggregate losses of all Settlement Class Members, the date(s) you purchased and sold New Oriental ADSs, the purchase and sales prices, and the total number and amount of claims filed.
- The Settlement resolves the Action concerning whether New Oriental and Chenggang Zhou (collectively, "Defendants") violated federal securities laws by making misrepresentations and/or omissions of material fact in public statements concerning New Oriental's business model of assisting students applying to foreign universities. Defendants have denied and continue to deny each, any, and all allegations of wrongdoing, fault, liability, or damage whatsoever asserted by Plaintiffs. Defendants have also denied, *inter alia*, the allegations that Plaintiffs or the Settlement Class have suffered damages or that Plaintiffs or the Settlement Class were harmed by the conduct alleged in the Action. Defendants continue to believe the claims asserted against them in the Action are without merit.
- The parties disagree on how much money could have been won if the investors won at trial in the Action.
- Your legal rights will be affected whether you act or do not act. If you do not act, you may permanently forfeit your right to recover on this claim. Therefore, you should read this Notice carefully.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT	
SUBMIT A CLAIM FORM	The only way to get a payment. Proof of Claim forms must be postmarked or submitted online by October 26, 2021.
EXCLUDE YOURSELF	Get no payment. This is the only option that allows you to ever be part of any other lawsuit against the Defendants or any other Released Parties about the legal claims in this case. Requests for Exclusion must be postmarked or hand-delivered by September 28, 2021.
OBJECT	Write to the Court about why you do not like the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and/or the request for attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses. You will still be a member of the Class. Objections must be postmarked to or hand-delivered to counsel and the Court by September 28, 2021.
GO TO THE HEARING	Ask to speak in Court about the fairness of the Settlement. Requests to speak must be postmarked to or hand delivered to counsel by September 28, 2021.
DO NOTHING	Get no payment. Give up your rights.

INQUIRIES

Please do not contact the Court regarding this Notice. All inquiries concerning this Notice, the Proof of Claim, or any other questions by Settlement Class Members should be directed to:

<p>New Oriental Securities Litigation c/o Strategic Claims Services 600 N. Jackson St., Suite 205 Media, PA 19063 Toll-Free Phone: (866) 274-4004 Facsimile: (610) 565-7985 Email: info@strategicclaims.net</p>	<p>or</p>	<p>Laurence Rosen The Rosen Law Firm P.A. One Gateway Center, Suite 2600 Newark, NJ 07102 Telephone: (973) 313-1887 Facsimile: (973) 833-0399 Email: lrosen@rosenlegal.com</p> <p>Jeremy A. Lieberman POMERANTZ LLP 600 Third Avenue, Floor 20 New York, New York 10016 Telephone: (212) 661-1100 Facsimile: (917) 463-1044 Email: jalieberman@pomlaw.com</p>
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DEFINITIONS

All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Stipulation of Settlement, dated June 1, 2020 (the “Settlement Stipulation”).

BASIC INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SETTLEMENT

1. Why did I get this notice package?

You or someone in your family may have purchased or otherwise acquired ADSs of New Oriental Education and Technology Group Inc. between September 28, 2016 and December 1, 2016, both dates inclusive.

2. What is this settlement about?

This settlement resolves the case known as *Chan v. New Oriental Education and Technology Group Inc. et al.*, Case No. 2:16-cv-09279-KSH-CLW (D.N.J.) (the “Action”). The Court in charge of the case is the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. The Action alleges that Defendants violated the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Exchange Act”) by making misrepresentations and/or omissions of material fact in public statements regarding New Oriental’s business model of assisting students applying to foreign universities. The Second Amended Class Action Complaint For Violations Of Federal Securities Laws (the “Complaint”) alleges that the misstatements or omissions artificially inflated the price of New Oriental ADSs, and that the ADS prices dropped in response to certain subsequent disclosures. Defendants have denied and continue to deny each, any and all allegations of wrongdoing, fault, liability or damage whatsoever asserted in the Action. The Settlement shall in no event be construed as, or deemed to be evidence of, liability, fault, wrongdoing, injury or damages, or of any wrongful conduct, acts or omissions on the part of Defendants or any of the Released Persons, or of any infirmity of any defense, or of any damages to the Plaintiffs or any other Settlement Class Member. The Settlement resolves all of the claims in the Action, as well as certain other claims or potential claims, whether known or unknown.

3. Why is this a class action?

In a class action, one or more persons called plaintiffs sue on behalf of all persons who have similar claims. All of the persons with similar claims are referred to as a class. One court resolves the issues for all class members, except for those who exclude themselves from the class.

4. Why is there a settlement?

Plaintiffs and Defendants do not agree about the merits of Plaintiffs’ allegations and Defendants’ defenses with respect to liability or the average amount of damages per ADS, if any, that would be recoverable if

Plaintiffs prevailed at trial on each claim. The issues on which Plaintiffs and the Defendants disagree include: (1) whether the challenged statements were materially false or misleading or otherwise actionable under federal securities law; (2) whether Defendants had a duty to disclose the allegedly omitted information; (3) whether the Defendants acted with scienter; (4) whether the alleged disclosures were corrective disclosures; (5) the causes of the loss in the value of the ADSs; and (6) the amount of alleged damages, if any, that could be recovered at trial.

This matter has not gone to trial and the Court has not decided in favor of either Plaintiffs or Defendants. Instead, Plaintiffs and Defendants have agreed to settle the case. Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel believe the Settlement is best for all Settlement Class Members because of the risks associated with continued litigation and the nature of the defenses raised by the Defendants. Among the reasons that Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel believe the Settlement is fair is the fact that there is uncertainty about whether they will be able to prove that any challenged statement was false or misleading, that the alleged misstatements and omissions actually caused the Settlement Class any damages, and the amount of damages, if any.

Moreover, while litigation of this type is usually expensive, it appears that, even if Plaintiffs' allegations were found to be true, the total amount of damages to which Settlement Class Members would be entitled could be substantially reduced.

WHO IS IN THE SETTLEMENT

To see if you will get money from this Settlement, you first have to determine if you are a Settlement Class Member.

5. How do I know if I am part of the Settlement?

The Settlement Class includes all persons or entities, except those who are excluded as described below, who purchased or otherwise acquired New Oriental ADSs between September 28, 2016 and December 1, 2016, both dates inclusive.

If one of your mutual funds owns New Oriental ADSs, that alone does not make you a Settlement Class Member. Also, if you sold New Oriental ADSs during the Class Period, that alone does not make you a Settlement Class Member. You are a Settlement Class Member only if you directly purchased or otherwise acquired New Oriental ADSs during the Class Period. Contact your broker to see if you have made any of these transactions.

6. Are there exceptions to being included?

Yes. Excluded from the Class are Defendants herein, current and former officers and directors of New Oriental, and members of their immediate families; any entity in which Defendants have or had a controlling interest; and the legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns of any such excluded person or entity. Also excluded from the Class are those Persons who timely and validly request exclusion from the Class.

7. What if I am still not sure if I am included?

If you are still not sure whether you are included, you can ask for free help. You can contact the Claims Administrator toll-free at (866) 274-4004 or at info@strategicclaims.net or by visiting the website at www.strategicclaims.net, or you can fill out and return the Proof of Claim form enclosed with this Notice package to see if you qualify.

THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS – WHAT YOU GET

8. What does the Settlement provide?

The proposed Settlement provides for New Oriental to pay \$3,150,000 into a settlement fund (the "Settlement Fund"). The Settlement is subject to Court approval. Also, subject to the Court's approval, a portion of the Settlement Fund will be used to pay attorneys' fees with interest and reasonable litigation

expenses to Lead Counsel, and Compensatory Awards to Plaintiffs. A portion of the Settlement Fund also will be used to pay taxes due on interest earned by the Settlement Fund, if necessary, and the costs of the claims administration, including the costs of printing and mailing this Notice and the costs of publishing notice. After the foregoing deductions from the Settlement Fund have been made, the amount remaining (the “Net Settlement Fund”) will be distributed to Settlement Class Members who submit timely, valid claims, according to the Plan of Allocation to be approved by the Court (“Authorized Claimants”).

9. How much will my payment be?

Your share of the Net Settlement Fund will depend on several factors, including: (i) how many New Oriental ADSs you purchased or sold during the Class Period, and the dates and prices of those purchases and sales; (ii) the number of timely and valid claims submitted by other Settlement Class Members, and the purchases and sales of New Oriental ADSs represented by those claims; (iii) the amount of administrative costs, including the costs of notice; and (iv) the amount awarded by the Court to Lead Counsel for attorneys’ fees, costs, and expenses and Compensatory Awards to Plaintiffs.

The Claims Administrator will determine each Settlement Class Member’s *pro rata* share of the Net Settlement Fund based upon each Settlement Class Member’s valid “Recognized Loss.” The Recognized Loss formula is the basis upon which the Net Settlement Fund will be proportionately allocated to Authorized Claimants. The Recognized Loss formula is not intended to be an estimate of the amount that a Settlement Class Member might have been able to recover after a trial; it also is not an estimate of the amount that will be paid to Authorized Claimants pursuant to the Settlement. You can calculate your Recognized Loss by following the instructions in the Plan of Allocation at page 9 of this Notice.

It is unlikely that you will get a payment for all of your Recognized Loss. After all Settlement Class Members have sent in their Proof of Claim forms, the payment you get will be a part of the Net Settlement Fund equal to your Recognized Loss divided by the total of everyone’s Recognized Losses (“*pro-rata* share”).

HOW YOU GET A PAYMENT—SUBMITTING A CLAIM FORM

10. How can I get a payment?

To qualify for a payment, you must fill out a Proof of Claim and submit it online at www.strategicclaims.net. Read the instructions carefully, fill out the form, and sign it in the location indicated.

If you are unable to fill out and submit a form electronically, you may file a claim by mail. The Proof of Claim is attached to this Notice. You may also obtain a Proof of Claim at www.strategicclaims.net. Mail (or email) the claim form together with all documentation requested in the form, **postmarked no later than October 26, 2021**, to:

New Oriental Securities Litigation
c/o Strategic Claims Services
600 N. Jackson St., Suite 205
P.O. Box 230
Media, PA 19063
Fax: (610) 565-7985
info@strategicclaims.net

11. When would I get my payment?

The Court will hold a Settlement Hearing on October 19 2021, at 11:00 a.m. to decide whether to approve the Settlement. If the Court approves the Settlement, there might be appeals afterwards. It is always uncertain whether these appeals can be resolved, and resolving them can take time, likely more than a year. It also takes time for all the Proofs of Claim to be processed. Please be patient.

12. What am I giving up to get a payment or to stay in the Settlement Class?

Unless you exclude yourself from the Settlement Class by the September 28, 2021 deadline, you will remain a member of the Settlement Class and will be bound by the release of claims against Defendants and other Released Parties if the Settlement is approved. That means you and all other Settlement Class Members and each of their respective present, former and future direct and indirect parent entities, associates, affiliates, subsidiaries, predecessors, successors, and the officers, directors, attorneys, assigns, legal representatives, and agents of each of them, each of their respective officers, directors, attorneys, legal representatives, and agents, and any person or entity which is or was related to or affiliated with any Releasing Party or in which any Releasing Party has a controlling interest, and each of their immediate family members, heirs, representatives, administrators, executors, trustees, successors, assigns, devisees, legatees, and estates will release (agreeing never to sue, continue to sue, or be part of any other lawsuit) as against Defendants and other Released Parties any and all claims which arise out of, are based upon or relate in any way to the purchase or acquisition of New Oriental ADSs during the Class Period. It means that all of the Court's orders will apply to you and legally bind you. That means you will accept a share of the Net Settlement Fund as sole compensation for any losses you suffered in the purchase, acquisitions, sale or ownership of New Oriental ADSs during the Class Period. The specific terms of the release are included in the Settlement Stipulation.

EXCLUDING YOURSELF FROM THE SETTLEMENT

If you do not want a payment from this Settlement, and you want to keep any right you may have to sue or continue to sue Defendants or other Released Parties on your own about the claims being released in this Settlement, then you must take steps to remove yourself from the Settlement. This is called excluding yourself, or "opting out," from the Settlement.

13. How do I get out of the proposed Settlement?

To exclude yourself from the Settlement, you must mail a letter stating that you "request exclusion from the Settlement Class in the *Chan v. New Oriental Education and Technology Group Inc. et al.*, Case No. 2:16-cv-09279-KSH-CLW (D.N.J)." To be valid, the letter must state (A) your name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address (if any); (B) the date, number of securities, and dollar amount of all purchases, acquisitions, sales, and/or dispositions of New Oriental ADSs during the Class Period; and (C) the number of New Oriental ADSs held by you as of December 1, 2016. Any request for exclusion must be submitted with documentary proof (i) of each purchase or acquisition and, if applicable, sale transaction of New Oriental ADSs during the Class Period and (ii) demonstrating your status as a beneficial owner of the New Oriental ADSs. Any request for exclusion must be signed and submitted by you, as the beneficial owner, under penalty of perjury. You must submit your exclusion request so that it is **postmarked or hand-delivered no later than September 28, 2021 at:**

New Oriental Securities Litigation
Exclusions
c/o Strategic Claims Services
600 N. Jackson St., Suite 205
P.O. Box 230
Media, PA 19063

You cannot exclude yourself by telephone or by e-mail. If you properly exclude yourself, you will not receive a payment from the Net Settlement Fund, you cannot object to the Settlement, and you will not be legally bound by the judgment in this case.

14. If I do not exclude myself, can I sue the Defendants or the other Released Parties for the same thing later?

No. Unless you exclude yourself by following the instructions above, you give up any rights to sue the Defendants or the other Released Parties for the claims being released in this Settlement. If you have a

pending lawsuit against the Released Parties or related to any Released Claims, speak to your lawyer in that case immediately, since you must exclude yourself from this Settlement Class to continue your own lawsuit. Remember, the exclusion deadline is **September 28, 2021**.

15. If I exclude myself, can I get money from the proposed Settlement?

No. If you exclude yourself, you may not send in a Proof of Claim to ask for any money.

THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

16. Do I have a lawyer in this case?

The Court has appointed The Rosen Law Firm P.A. and Pomerantz LLP as Lead Counsel to the Class, to represent you and the other Settlement Class Members. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense. Contact information for The Rosen Law Firm P.A. and Pomerantz LLP is provided below.

17. How will the lawyers be paid?

Lead Counsel have expended considerable time litigating this Action on a contingent-fee basis, and have paid for the expenses of the case themselves. They have not been paid attorneys' fees or reimbursed for their expenses in advance of this Settlement. Lead Counsel have done so with the expectation that, if they recover money for the Settlement Class, they will receive attorneys' fees and be reimbursed for their litigation expenses from the Settlement Fund, as is customary in this type of litigation. Lead Counsel will not receive attorneys' fees or be reimbursed for their litigation expenses except from the Settlement Fund. Therefore, Lead Counsel will file a motion at the Settlement Hearing asking the Court for an award of attorneys' fees in an amount not greater than 33% of the Settlement Fund, or \$1,039,500, plus interest, plus reimbursement of litigation expenses of no more than \$150,000 and a Compensatory Award to Lead Plaintiffs collectively not to exceed \$10,000 (or \$2,500 each). The Court may award less than these amounts. Any amounts awarded by the Court will come out of the Settlement Fund.

OBJECTING TO THE SETTLEMENT

18. How do I tell the Court that I object to the proposed Settlement?

If you are a Settlement Class Member, you can tell the Court you do not agree with the proposed Settlement, any part of the Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, and/or Lead Counsel's motion for attorneys' fees and expenses and application for a Compensatory Award to Lead Plaintiffs. You can write to the Court setting out your objection. The Court will consider your views.

To object, you must send a signed letter saying that you object to the proposed Settlement in *Chan v. New Oriental Education and Technology Group Inc. et al.*, Case No. 2:16-cv-09279-KSH-CLW (D.N.J.). Be sure to include (1) your name, address, telephone number, and your signature; (2) the date(s), price(s), and amount(s) of all New Oriental ADSs that you purchased, otherwise acquired, sold, or otherwise disposed of during the Class Period, in order to show membership in the Settlement Class; (3) all grounds for the objection, including any legal support known to you or your counsel, (4) the name, address and telephone number of all counsel, if any, who represent you, including your former or current counsel who may be entitled to compensation in connection with the objection, and (5) the number of times you and/or your counsel has filed an objection to a class action settlement in the last five years, the nature of each such objection in each case, the jurisdiction in each case, and the name of the issuer of the security or seller of the product or service at issue in each case.

If you object to either the Settlement or the requested reimbursement of expenses, you subject yourself to the jurisdiction of the District Court in this matter and consent to being deposed in your district of residence and producing in advance of a deposition any responsive documents to a discovery request prior to the Settlement Hearing.

Attendance at the Settlement Hearing is not necessary. Objectors wishing to be heard orally at the Settlement Hearing must indicate in their written objection that they intend to appear at the Settlement Hearing and identify any witnesses they may call to testify or exhibits they intend to introduce into evidence at the Settlement Hearing.

Be sure to mail or deliver copies of any objections, papers and briefs to **each** of the addresses listed below such that they are **postmarked** or hand delivered to **no later than September 28, 2021**:

<p>Clerk of the Court United States District Court District of New Jersey Martin Luther King Building & U.S. Courthouse 50 Walnut Street Newark, NJ 07101</p>	<p>Lead Counsel Laurence M. Rosen THE ROSEN LAW FIRM P.A. One Gateway Center, Suite 2600 Newark, NJ 07102</p> <p>-or-</p> <p>Jeremy A. Lieberman POMERANTZ LLP 600 Third Avenue, Floor 20 New York, NY 10016</p>	<p>Counsel For Defendants Scott D. Musoff SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM LLP One Manhattan West New York, NY 10001</p>
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19. What is the difference between objecting and excluding myself?

Objecting is simply telling the Court you do not like something about the Settlement or some portion thereof. You can object only if you stay in the Settlement Class. Requesting exclusion is telling the Court you do not want to be part of the Settlement Class or the Settlement. If you exclude yourself, you cannot object to the Settlement because it no longer concerns you. If you stay in the Settlement Class and object, but your objection is overruled, you will not be allowed a second opportunity to exclude yourself.

THE COURT’S SETTLEMENT HEARING

The Court will hold a hearing to decide whether to approve the proposed Settlement. You may attend, and you may ask to speak, but you do not have to.

20. When and where will the Court decide whether to approve the proposed Settlement?

The Court will hold a Settlement Hearing on October 19, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the United States District Court, Martin Luther King Building & U.S. Courthouse, 50 Walnut Street, Courtroom PO 05, Newark, NJ 07101. The Court may hold the hearing telephonically or by videoconference.

At this hearing, the Court will consider whether the proposed Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate and should be approved by the Court; whether an Final Judgment and Order of Dismissal with Prejudice as provided in the Settlement Stipulation should be entered; and whether the proposed Plan of Allocation should be approved. If there are objections, the Court will consider them, and the Court will listen to people who have asked to speak at the hearing. The Court may also decide how much should be awarded to Lead Counsel for attorneys’ fees and expenses and a Compensatory Award to Lead Plaintiffs for their service to the Settlement Class.

We do not know how long these decisions will take. You should be aware that the Court may change the date and time of the Settlement Hearing without another notice being sent to Settlement Class Members. If you want to attend the hearing, you should check with Lead Counsel beforehand to be sure that the date, location, and/or time has not changed.

21. Do I have to attend the hearing?

No. Lead Counsel will answer any questions the Court may have. However, you are welcome to attend at your own expense. If you send an objection, you do not have to come to Court to talk about it. As long as

you mail your written objection on time, the Court will consider it. You may also pay your own lawyer to attend, but it is not necessary. Settlement Class Members do not need to appear at the hearing or take any other action to indicate their approval.

22. May I speak at the hearing?

If you object to the Settlement, you may ask the Court for permission to speak at the Settlement Hearing. To do so, you must include with your objection (see question 18 above) a statement that you “intend to appear in *Chan v. New Oriental Education and Technology Group Inc. et al.*, Case No. 2:16-cv-09279-KSH-CLW (D.N.J).” Persons who intend to object to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and/or the application for an award of attorneys’ fees, costs, and expenses, and desire to present evidence at the Settlement Hearing, must include in their written objections the identity of any witnesses they may call to testify and exhibits they intend to introduce into evidence at the Settlement Hearing. You cannot speak at the hearing if you exclude yourself.

IF YOU DO NOTHING

23. What happens if I do nothing at all?

If you do nothing, you will not receive a payment from the Settlement. However, unless you exclude yourself, you will not be able to start a lawsuit, continue with a lawsuit, or be part of any other lawsuit against Defendants or the Released Parties about the Released Claims (as defined in the Settlement Stipulation) ever again.

GETTING MORE INFORMATION

24. Are there more details about the proposed Settlement?

This Notice summarizes the proposed Settlement. More details are in the Settlement Stipulation. The Settlement Stipulation is the controlling document describing the proposed Settlement, and its terms govern anything to the contrary in this Notice. You can get a copy of the Settlement Stipulation and obtain answers to common questions regarding the proposed Settlement by visiting www.strategicclaims.net or by contacting the Claims Administrator toll-free at (866) 274-4004. For a fee, all papers filed in this Action are also available at www.pacer.gov.

**PROPOSED PLAN OF ALLOCATION OF NET SETTLEMENT FUND
AMONG SETTLEMENT CLASS**

The Plan of Allocation is a matter separate and apart from the proposed Settlement, and any decision by the Court concerning the Plan of Allocation will not affect the validity or finality of the proposed Settlement. The Court may approve the Plan of Allocation with or without modifications agreed to among the parties, or may approve another plan of allocation, without further notice to Settlement Class Members.

The objective of the Plan of Allocation is to equitably distribute the Net Settlement Fund among Authorized Claimants based on their respective alleged economic losses as a result of the alleged fraud, as opposed to losses caused by market- or industry-wide factors, or Company-specific factors unrelated to the alleged fraud. The Claims Administrator shall determine each Authorized Claimant’s share of the Net Settlement Fund based upon the Recognized Loss formulas described below. A Recognized Loss will be calculated for each New Oriental ADS purchased or otherwise acquired during the Class Period. The calculation of Recognized Loss will depend upon several factors, including when the ADSs were purchased or otherwise acquired during the Class Period, and in what amounts, and whether those ADSs were sold, and if sold, when they were sold, and for what amounts. The Recognized Loss is not intended to estimate the amount a Settlement Class Member might have been able to recover after a trial, nor to estimate the amount that will be paid to Authorized Claimants pursuant to the Settlement. The Recognized Loss is the basis upon which the Net Settlement Fund will be proportionately allocated to the Authorized Claimants. The Claims Administrator will use its best efforts to administer and distribute the Net Settlement Fund to the extent that it is equitably and economically feasible.

The Plan of Allocation was created by Plaintiffs with the assistance of a consulting damages expert, and reflects the assumption that the price of New Oriental ADSs was artificially inflated throughout the Class Period. Defendants had no role in calculating the estimated alleged artificial inflation, and do not concede that any such artificial inflation existed. The estimated alleged artificial inflation in the price of the ADSs during the Class Period is reflected below. The computation of the estimated alleged artificial inflation in the price of the ADSs during the Class Period is based on certain misrepresentations alleged by Plaintiffs and the price change in the ADSs, net of market- and industry-wide factors, in reaction to the public announcements that allegedly corrected the misrepresentations alleged by Plaintiffs.

Federal securities laws allow investors to recover for losses caused by disclosures which corrected the defendants' previous misleading statements or omissions. Thus, in order to have been damaged by the alleged violations of the federal securities laws, New Oriental ADSs purchased or otherwise acquired during the Class Period must have been held during a period of time in which the price of the ADSs declined due to the disclosure of information which corrected an allegedly misleading statement or omission. Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel have determined that such a price decline occurred on December 2, 2016 (the "Corrective Disclosure Date"). Accordingly, if a New Oriental ADS was sold before December 2, 2016, the Recognized Loss for that ADS is \$0.00, and any loss suffered is not compensable under the federal securities laws.

Table 1		
Artificial Inflation in New Oriental ADSs		
From	To	Per-ADS Price Inflation
September 28, 2016	December 1, 2016	\$6.87
December 2, 2016	Thereafter	\$0.00

The "90-day look back" provision of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 ("PSLRA") is incorporated into the calculation of the Recognized Loss for the ADSs. The limitations on the calculation of the Recognized Loss imposed by the PSLRA are applied such that losses on ADSs purchased during the Class Period and held as of the close of the 90-day period subsequent to the Class Period (the "90-Day Lookback Period") cannot exceed the difference between the purchase price paid for such ADSs and the average price of the ADSs during the 90- Day Lookback Period. The Recognized Loss on New Oriental ADSs purchased during the Class Period and sold during the 90-Day Lookback Period cannot exceed the difference between the purchase price paid for such ADSs and the rolling average price of the ADSs during the portion of the 90-Day Lookback Period elapsed as of the date of sale.

In the calculations below, all purchase and sale prices shall exclude any fees, taxes and commissions. If a Recognized Loss amount is calculated to be a negative number, that Recognized Loss shall be set to zero (\$0.00). Any transactions in New Oriental ADSs executed outside of regular trading hours for the U.S. financial markets shall be deemed to have occurred during the next regular trading session.

Calculation of Recognized Loss Per New Oriental ADS

For each New Oriental ADS purchased or otherwise acquired during the Class Period (i.e., September 28, 2016 through December 1, 2016, both dates inclusive), the Recognized Loss per ADS shall be calculated as follows:

- i. For each ADS purchased during the Class Period that was sold prior to the close of trading on December 1, 2016, the Recognized Loss per ADS is \$0.
- ii. For each ADS purchased during the Class Period that was subsequently sold during the period from December 2, 2016 through March 1, 2017, both dates inclusive (i.e., the 90-Day Lookback Period), the Recognized Loss per ADS is *the lesser of*:
 - a. \$6.87; or

- b. the purchase price *minus* the “90-Day Lookback Value” on the date of sale provided in Table 1 below.
- iii. For each ADS purchased during the Class Period and still held as of the close of trading on March 1, 2017, the Recognized Loss per ADS is *the lesser of*:
- a. \$6.87; or
- b. the purchase price *minus* the average closing price of the ADSs during the 90-Day Lookback Period, which is \$46.58.

Sale / Disposition Date	90-Day Lookback Value	Sale / Disposition Date	90-Day Lookback Value	Sale / Disposition Date	90-Day Lookback Value
12/2/2016	\$42.00	1/3/2017	\$42.96	2/1/2017	\$45.41
12/5/2016	\$42.95	1/4/2017	\$43.06	2/2/2017	\$45.48
12/6/2016	\$43.37	1/5/2017	\$43.21	2/3/2017	\$45.52
12/7/2016	\$43.41	1/6/2017	\$43.40	2/6/2017	\$45.56
12/8/2016	\$43.46	1/9/2017	\$43.62	2/7/2017	\$45.62
12/9/2016	\$43.46	1/10/2017	\$43.81	2/8/2017	\$45.67
12/12/2016	\$43.51	1/11/2017	\$43.97	2/9/2017	\$45.73
12/13/2016	\$43.57	1/12/2017	\$44.11	2/10/2017	\$45.84
12/14/2016	\$43.59	1/13/2017	\$44.27	2/13/2017	\$45.95
12/15/2016	\$43.56	1/17/2017	\$44.47	2/14/2017	\$46.02
12/16/2016	\$43.50	1/18/2017	\$44.58	2/15/2017	\$46.09
12/19/2016	\$43.34	1/19/2017	\$44.69	2/16/2017	\$46.16
12/20/2016	\$43.20	1/20/2017	\$44.80	2/17/2017	\$46.22
12/21/2016	\$43.13	1/23/2017	\$44.90	2/21/2017	\$46.27
12/22/2016	\$43.06	1/24/2017	\$44.98	2/22/2017	\$46.34
12/23/2016	\$43.02	1/25/2017	\$45.06	2/23/2017	\$46.40
12/27/2016	\$43.02	1/26/2017	\$45.15	2/24/2017	\$46.44
12/28/2016	\$43.01	1/27/2017	\$45.25	2/27/2017	\$46.49
12/29/2016	\$42.99	1/30/2017	\$45.30	2/28/2017	\$46.52
12/30/2016	\$42.94	1/31/2017	\$45.36	3/1/2017	\$46.58

INSTRUCTIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL CLAIMANTS

The payment you receive will reflect your proportionate share of the Net Settlement Fund. Such payment will depend on the number of eligible ADSs that participate in the Settlement, and when those ADSs were purchased and sold. The number of claimants who send in claims varies widely from case to case.

A purchase or sale of New Oriental ADSs is deemed to have occurred on the “contract” or “trade” date as opposed to the “settlement” or “payment” date.

Acquisition by Gift, Inheritance, or Operation of Law: If you acquired New Oriental ADSs during the Class Period by way of gift, inheritance or operation of law, your claim will be computed by using the date and price of the original purchase and not the date and price of transfer. If New Oriental ADSs were originally purchased before the Class Period, the Recognized Loss for those ADSs is zero (\$0).

Notwithstanding any of the above, receipt of New Oriental ADSs during the Class Period in exchange for securities of any other corporation or entity is not deemed a purchase or sale of New Oriental ADSs.

The first-in-first-out (“FIFO”) basis is applied to purchases and sales. Sales are matched in chronological order, by trade date, first against New Oriental ADSs held as of the close of trading on September 27,

2016 (the last day before the Class Period begins) and then against the purchases of New Oriental ADSs during the Class Period.

The date of covering a “short sale” is deemed to be the date of purchase of ADSs. The date of a “short sale” shall be deemed to be the date of sale of ADSs. In accordance with the Plan of Allocation, however, the Recognized Loss on “short sales” is zero. If you have an opening short position in New Oriental ADSs, the earliest Class Period purchases are matched against such opening short position and not be entitled to a recovery until that short position is fully covered.

Payment according to the Plan of Allocation is conclusive against all Authorized Claimants. A Recognized Loss will be calculated as defined herein and cannot be less than zero. The Claims Administrator will allocate to each Authorized Claimant a *pro rata* share of the Net Settlement Fund based on his, her, or its Recognized Loss as compared to the total Recognized Losses of all Authorized Claimants. No distribution will be made to Authorized Claimants who would otherwise receive a distribution of less than \$10.00.

Settlement Class Members who do not submit acceptable Proofs of Claim will not share in the Settlement proceeds. The Settlement Stipulation and the Final Judgment and Order of Dismissal with Prejudice will nevertheless bind Settlement Class Members who do not submit a request for exclusion or submit an acceptable Proof of Claim.

Please contact the Claims Administrator or Lead Counsel if you disagree with any determinations made by the Claims Administrator regarding your Proof of Claim. If you are unsatisfied with the determinations, you may ask the Court, which retains jurisdiction over all Settlement Class Members and the claims-administration process, to decide the issue by submitting a written request.

Defendants, their respective counsel, and all other Released Parties will have no responsibility or liability whatsoever for the investment of the Settlement Fund, the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, the Plan of Allocation, or the payment of any claim. Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel likewise will have no liability for their reasonable efforts to execute, administer, and distribute the Settlement.

Distributions will be made to Authorized Claimants after all claims have been processed and after the Court has finally approved the Settlement. If any funds remain in the Net Settlement Fund by reason of uncashed distribution checks or otherwise, then, after the Claims Administrator has made reasonable and diligent efforts to have Settlement Class Members who are entitled to participate in the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund cash their distributions, any balance remaining in the Net Settlement Fund after at least six (6) months after the initial distribution of such funds will be used in the following fashion: (a) first, to pay any amounts mistakenly omitted from the initial disbursement; (b) second, to pay any additional settlement administration fees, costs, and expenses, including those of Lead Counsel as may be approved by the Court; and (c) finally, to make a second distribution to Authorized Claimants who cashed their checks from the initial distribution and who would receive at least \$10.00, after payment of the estimated costs, expenses, or fees to be incurred in administering the Net Settlement Fund and in making this second distribution, if such second distribution is economically feasible. These redistributions shall be repeated, if economically feasible, until the balance remaining in the Net Settlement Fund is *de minimis*, and such remaining balance will then be distributed to a non-sectarian, not-for-profit organization selected by Lead Counsel.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SECURITIES BROKERS AND OTHER NOMINEES

If, between September 28, 2016 and December 1, 2016, inclusive, you purchased, otherwise acquired, or sold New Oriental ADSs for the beneficial interest of a person or organization other than yourself, the Court has directed that, WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF A LETTER, you either (a) provide to the Claims Administrator the name, last known address, and email address, to the extent that email addresses are available, of each person or organization for whom or which you purchased such New Oriental ADSs during such time period (you may be reimbursed from the Settlement Fund for reasonable costs to provide the names and addresses to the Claims Administrator, not to exceed \$0.05 per name, address, and email address); (b) request additional copies of this Notice and the Proof of Claim form, which will be provided to you free of charge, and within seven (7) days of receiving said additional copies, mail the Notice and Proof of Claim form directly to the beneficial owners of the New Oriental ADSs (you may be reimbursed from the Settlement Fund of your reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, up to \$0.65 per notice; this amount includes postage at the current pre-sort rate provided to the

Claims Administrator); or (c) request an electronic copy of the Notice and the Proof of Claim Form, which will be provided to you free of charge, and within seven (7) days of receiving the electronic copy, email the electronic copy of the Notice and Proof of Claim form directly to the beneficial owners of the New Oriental ADSs for which email addresses are available (you may be reimbursed from the Settlement Fund for your reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, up to \$0.05 per notice emailed). If you choose to follow alternative procedures (b) and/or (c), the Court has directed that, upon such mailing and/or emailing, you send a statement to the Claims Administrator confirming that the mailing and/or emailing was made as directed. Those expenses will be paid upon request and submission of appropriate supporting documentation. All communications regarding the foregoing should be addressed to the Claims Administrator at the address listed on page 3 above.

DATED: JUNE 4, 2021

BY ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM

Deadline for Submission: October 26, 2021

IF YOU PURCHASED NEW ORIENTAL EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC. (“NEW ORIENTAL”) AMERICAN DEPOSITARY SHARES (“ADSs”) BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 28, 2016 AND DECEMBER 1, 2016, BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE, (THE “CLASS PERIOD”), YOU ARE A “SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBER” AND YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO SHARE IN THE SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS. (EXCLUDED FROM THE SETTLEMENT CLASS ARE DEFENDANTS, CURRENT AND FORMER OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF NEW ORIENTAL, AND MEMBERS OF THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILIES; ANY ENTITY IN WHICH DEFENDANTS HAVE OR HAD A CONTROLLING INTEREST; AND THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS OF ANY SUCH EXCLUDED PERSON OR ENTITY. ALSO EXCLUDED FROM THE CLASS ARE THOSE PERSONS WHO TIMELY AND VALIDLY REQUEST EXCLUSION FROM THE CLASS.)

IF YOU ARE A SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBER, YOU MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THIS FORM IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY SETTLEMENT BENEFITS.

YOU MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM (“PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM”) AND SUBMIT IT TO THE CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR AT WWW.STRATEGICCLAIMS.NET NO LATER THAN 11:59PM ON OCTOBER 26, 2021. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THIS PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM ELECTRONICALLY ON THE CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR’S WEBSITE, YOU MAY MAIL IT BY FIRST CLASS MAIL, POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 26, 2021, OR EMAIL IT, TO THE CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

New Oriental Securities Litigation
c/o Strategic Claims Services
600 N. Jackson St., Suite 205
P.O. Box 230
Media, PA 19063
Toll-Free: (866) 274-4004
Fax: (610) 565-7985
info@strategicclaims.net

YOUR FAILURE TO SUBMIT YOUR CLAIM BY OCTOBER 26, 2021 WILL SUBJECT YOUR CLAIM TO REJECTION AND MAY PRECLUDE YOU FROM RECEIVING ANY MONEY IN CONNECTION WITH THE SETTLEMENT OF THE ACTION. DO NOT MAIL OR DELIVER YOUR CLAIM TO THE COURT OR TO ANY OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR COUNSEL, AS ANY SUCH CLAIM WILL BE DEEMED NOT TO HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED. SUBMIT YOUR CLAIM ONLY TO THE CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR. IF YOU ARE A SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBER AND DO NOT SUBMIT A PROPER PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM, YOU WILL NOT SHARE IN THE SETTLEMENT BUT YOU NEVERTHELESS WILL BE BOUND BY THE ORDER AND FINAL JUDGMENT OF THE COURT UNLESS YOU EXCLUDE YOURSELF.

SUBMISSION OF A PROOF OF CLAIM DOES NOT ASSURE THAT YOU WILL SHARE IN THE PROCEEDS OF THE SETTLEMENT.

CLAIMANT’S STATEMENT

1. I (we) purchased New Oriental Education and Technology Group Inc. (“New Oriental”) American Depositary Shares (“ADSs”) during the Class Period. (Do not submit this Proof of Claim and Release Form if you did not purchase New Oriental ADSs during the Class Period.)

2. By submitting this Proof of Claim and Release Form, I (we) state that I (we) believe in good faith that I am (we are) a Settlement Class Member(s) as defined above and in the Notice of Proposed Settlement of Class Action (the "Notice"), or am (are) acting for such person(s); that I am (we are) not a Defendant in the Action or anyone excluded from the Settlement Class; that I (we) have read and understand the Notice; that I (we) believe that I am (we are) entitled to receive a share of the Net Settlement Fund, as defined in the Notice; that I (we) elect to participate in the proposed Settlement described in the Notice; and that I (we) have not filed a request for exclusion. (If you are acting in a representative capacity on behalf of a Settlement Class Member [e.g., as an executor, administrator, trustee, or other representative], you must submit evidence of your current authority to act on behalf of that Settlement Class Member. Such evidence would include, for example, letters testamentary, letters of administration, or a copy of the trust documents.)
3. I (we) consent to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to all questions concerning the validity of this Proof of Claim and Release Form. I (we) understand and agree that my (our) claim may be subject to investigation and discovery under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, provided that such investigation and discovery shall be limited to my (our) status as a Settlement Class Member(s) and the validity and amount of my (our) claim. No discovery shall be allowed on the merits of the Action or Settlement in connection with processing of the Proof of Claim and Release Form.
4. I (we) have set forth where requested below all relevant information with respect to each purchase or acquisition of New Oriental ADSs during the timeframe mentioned below, and each sale, if any, of such securities. I (we) agree to furnish additional information to the Claims Administrator to support this claim if requested to do so.
5. I (we) have enclosed photocopies of the stockbroker's confirmation slips, stockbroker's statements, or other documents evidencing each purchase and sale of New Oriental ADSs listed below in support of my (our) claim. (IF ANY SUCH DOCUMENTS ARE NOT IN YOUR POSSESSION, PLEASE OBTAIN A COPY OR EQUIVALENT DOCUMENTS FROM YOUR BROKER OR TAX ADVISOR BECAUSE THESE DOCUMENTS ARE NECESSARY TO PROVE AND PROCESS YOUR CLAIM.)
6. I (we) understand that the information contained in this Proof of Claim and Release Form is subject to such verification as the Claims Administrator may request or as the Court may direct, and I (we) agree to cooperate in any such verification. (The information requested herein is designed to provide the minimum amount of information necessary to process most simple claims. The Claims Administrator may request additional information as required to efficiently and reliably calculate your Recognized Loss. In some cases, the Claims Administrator may condition acceptance of the claim based upon the production of additional information, including, where applicable, information concerning transactions in any derivatives securities such as options.)
7. Upon the occurrence of the Court's approval of the Settlement, as detailed in the Notice, I (we) agree and acknowledge that my (our) signature(s) hereto shall effect and constitute a full and complete release, remise and discharge by me (us) and my (our) heirs, joint tenants, tenants in common, beneficiaries, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, attorneys, insurers and assigns (or, if I am (we are) submitting this Proof of Claim and Release Form on behalf of a corporation, a partnership, estate or one or more other persons, by it, him, her or them, and by its, his, her or their heirs, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, and assigns) of each of the "Released Persons" of all "Released Claims," as those terms are defined in the Settlement Stipulation.
8. Upon the occurrence of the Court's approval of the Settlement, as detailed in the Notice, I (we) agree and acknowledge that my (our) signature(s) hereto shall effect and constitute a covenant by me (us) and my (our) heirs, joint tenants, tenants in common, beneficiaries, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, attorneys, insurers and assigns (or, if I am (we are) submitting this Proof of Claim and Release Form on behalf of a corporation, a partnership, estate or one or more other persons, by it, him, her or them, and by its, his, her or their heirs, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, and assigns) to permanently refrain from prosecuting or attempting to prosecute any Released Claims against any of the Released Persons.
9. "Released Persons" has the meaning laid out in the Settlement Stipulation.
10. "Released Claims" has the meaning laid out in the Settlement Stipulation.
11. "Unknown Claims" has the meaning laid out in the Settlement Stipulation.
12. I (We) acknowledge that the inclusion of "Unknown Claims" in the definition of claims released pursuant to the Settlement Stipulation was separately bargained for and is a material element of the Settlement of which this release is a part.

I. CLAIMANT INFORMATION

Beneficial Owner Name		
Record Owner Name		
Beneficial Owner Address		
City	State	ZIP
Foreign Province	Foreign Country	
Day Phone	Evening Phone	
Email		
Beneficial Owner Social Security Number (for individuals):	OR	Beneficial Owner Taxpayer Identification Number (for estates, trusts, corporations, etc.):

II. SCHEDULE OF TRANSACTIONS IN NEW ORIENTAL AMERICAN DEPOSITARY SHARES (“ADSS”)

Beginning Holdings:

A. State the total number of shares of New Oriental ADSs held at the close of trading on September 27, 2016 (*must be documented*). If none, write “zero” or “0.”

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Purchases/Acquisitions:

B. Separately list each and every purchase or acquisition of New Oriental ADSs from September 28, 2016 through March 1, 2017, both dates inclusive, and provide the following information (*must be documented*):

Trade Date (List Chronologically) (Month/Day/Year)	Number of Shares Purchased	Price per Share	Total Cost (Excluding Commissions, Taxes, and Fees)

Sales:

C. Separately list each and every sale or disposition of New Oriental ADSs from September 28, 2016 through March 1, 2017, both dates inclusive, and provide the following information (*must be documented*):

Trade Date (List Chronologically) (Month/Day/Year)	Number of Shares Sold	Price per Share	Amount Received (Excluding Commissions, Taxes, and Fees)

Ending Holdings:

D. State the total number of shares of New Oriental ADSs held at the close of trading on March 1, 2017 (*must be documented*).

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If additional space is needed, attach separate, numbered sheets, giving all required information, substantially in the same format, and print your name and Social Security or Taxpayer Identification number at the top of each sheet.

III. SUBSTITUTE FORM W-9

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number:

Enter taxpayer identification number below for the Beneficial Owner(s). For most individuals, this is your Social Security Number. The Internal Revenue Service (“I.R.S.”) requires such taxpayer identification number. If you fail to provide this information, your claim may be rejected.

Social Security Number (for individuals)	or	Taxpayer Identification Number (for estates, trusts, corporations, etc.)

IV. CERTIFICATION

I (We) submit this Proof of Claim and Release Form under the terms of the Settlement Stipulation described in the Notice. I (We) also submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, with respect to my (our) claim as a Settlement Class Member(s) and for purposes of enforcing the release and covenant not to sue set forth herein. I (We) further acknowledge that I am (we are) bound by and subject to the terms of any judgment that may be entered in this Action. I (We) have not submitted any other claim covering the same purchases or sales of New Oriental ADSs during the Class Period and know of no other Person having done so on my (our) behalf.

I (We) certify that I am (we are) NOT subject to backup withholding under the provisions of Section 3406 (a)(1)(c) of the Internal Revenue Code because: (a) I am (We are) exempt from backup withholding; or (b) I (We) have not been notified by the I.R.S. that I am (we are) subject to backup withholding as a result

of a failure to report all interest or dividends; or (c) the I.R.S. has notified me (us) that I am (we are) no longer subject to backup withholding.

NOTE: If you have been notified by the I.R.S. that you are subject to backup withholding, please strike out the language that you are not subject to backup withholding in the certification above.

UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, I (WE) CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION I (WE) PROVIDED ON THIS PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM IS TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE.

Signature of Claimant (If this claim is being made on behalf of Joint Claimants, then each must sign):

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Capacity of person(s) signing, e.g. beneficial purchaser(s), executor, administrator, trustee, etc.)

Check here if proof of authority to file is enclosed.
(See Item 2 under Claimant's Statement)

Date: _____

THIS PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 26, 2021, AND MUST BE MAILED TO:

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c/o Strategic Claims Services
600 N. Jackson St., Suite 205
P.O. Box 230
Media, PA 19063
Toll-Free: (866) 274-4004
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A Proof of Claim and Release Form received by the Claims Administrator shall be deemed to have been submitted when posted, if mailed by October 26, 2021 and if a postmark is indicated on the envelope and it is mailed first class and addressed in accordance with the above instructions. In all other cases, a Proof of Claim and Release Form shall be deemed to have been submitted when actually received by the Claims Administrator.

The Claims Administrator will acknowledge receipt of your Proof of Claim and Release Form by mail or email within 45 days of receipt. Your claim is not deemed filed until you receive such an

acknowledgement. If you do not receive an acknowledgement within 45 days, please contact the Claims Administrator by telephone toll-free at (866) 274-4004 or by email at info@strategicclaims.net.

You should be aware that it will take a significant amount of time to process fully all of the Proof of Claim and Release Forms and to administer the Settlement. This work will be completed as promptly as time permits, given the need to investigate and tabulate each Proof of Claim and Release Form. Please notify the Claims Administrator of any change of address.

REMINDER CHECKLIST

- Please be sure to sign this Proof of Claim and Release Form on page 18. If this Proof of Claim and Release Form is submitted on behalf of joint claimants, then each claimant must sign.
- Please remember to attach supporting documents. Do NOT send any stock certificates. Keep copies of everything you submit.
- Do NOT use highlighter on the Proof of Claim and Release Form or any supporting documents.
- If you move or change your address, telephone number or email address, please submit the new information to the Claims Administrator, as well as any other information that will assist us in contacting you. NOTE: Failure to submit updated information to the Claims Administrator may result in the Claims Administrator's inability to contact you regarding issues with your claim or deliver payment to you.

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