July 24, 2023

Chen Chen Chief Financial Officer ATRenew Inc. 12th Floor, No. 6 Building, 433 Songhu Road, Shanghai People s Republic of China

Re: ATRenew Inc.
Annual Report on

Form 20-F

Filed April 18,

2023

File No. 001-40486

Dear Chen Chen:

 $\label{eq:weak-equation} \mbox{We have reviewed your filing and have the following comments. In some of our }$ 

comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) \left( 1$ 

disclosure.

 $\hbox{ Please respond to these comments within ten business days by providing the requested } \\$ 

information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe our

comments apply to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

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Item 3. Key Information The Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act, page 4

1. In future filings, please disclose the location of your auditor's headquarters. Additionally, where you discuss the HFCAA, revise to clarify that such act was amended by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, and where you disclose the risk that "the SEC will prohibit our shares or the ADSs from being traded on a national securities exchange," also disclose the related risk that an exchange may determine to delist your ADSs. Make conforming changes, as applicable, in your risk factor on page 42. Tell us what your disclosure will look like.

Doing Business in China, page 4

2. We note your disclosure discussing the "various risks and uncertainties related to doing business in China." In future filings, please revise to clarify that the risks associated with Chen Chen

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operating in China also apply to your operations in Hong Kong. In this regard, while we

note that you carve-out Hong Kong from your definition of "China" in your Introduction

section, you disclose on page 28 that you have "one regional operation center in Hong

Kong." Make conforming changes throughout your risk factor discussion as applicable,

and in particular, include risk factor disclosure explaining whether there

are laws/regulations in Hong Kong that result in oversight over data security, how this

oversight impacts the company s business, and to what extent the company believes that it

is compliant with the regulations or policies that have been issued. Tell us what your

disclosure will look like.

Our Holding Company Structure, page 5

3. We note your disclosure on page 5 that "[w]e are not an operating company but a Cayman

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Telands holding company with operations primarily conducted by our

Islands holding company with operations primarily conducted by our subsidiaries in

China." In future filings, please disclose this statement prominently at the beginning of

your Item 3 disclosure and also disclose that this structure involves unique risks to

investors. Additionally, disclose that investors may never hold equity interests in the

 $\hbox{\it Chinese operating company. Your disclosure should acknowledge that } \\ \hbox{\it Chinese regulatory}$ 

authorities could disallow this structure, which would likely result in a material change in

could cause the value of such ADSs to significantly decline or become worthless. Provide

a cross-reference to your detailed discussion of risks facing the company as a result of this

structure. Tell us what your disclosure will look like.

4. We note the diagram of "our corporate structure consisting of our principal subsidiaries."

In future filings, to the extent that you continue to include the former VIE in your  $\,$ 

structure chart, revise your disclosure to clarify that the structure consists of your principal

of your subsidiaries. Also revise the chart so as to use dotted lines, as opposed to solid

lines, to denote the relationships with the former VIE, and clarify that the former VIE is  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right)$ 

wound up. Alternatively, given that you wound up your VIE structure in 2022, consider

clearly the entity in which investors are purchasing their interest and the entity(ies) in  $\$ 

which the company s operations are conducted. In this regard, we note your disclosure on

page 45 that "we conduct our business primarily through the former VIE and its  $\,$ 

subsidiaries in China." As you have wound up such former VIE, update your disclosure

throughout the annual report to clarify which entities you conduct your operations through

(e.g., your disclosure on page 42 indicates that you acquired all of the equity ownership in

the former VIE). Tell us what your disclosure will look like.

5. We note your disclosure that, prior to winding up the VIE, the related "contractual

arrangements allowed us to (i) exercise effective control over Shanghai Wanwuxinsheng

We also note your disclosure in the subsequent sub-section that ''[b] ecause ATRenew Inc.

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and its subsidiaries control the former VIE through contractual arrangements prior to

from implying that the contractual agreements are equivalent to equity ownership in

the business of the former VIE. Any references to control or benefits that accrued to you  $\,$ 

because of the former VIE should be limited to a clear description of the conditions you satisfied for consolidation of the former VIE under U.S. GAAP. Making conforming changes throughout the annual report, as applicable (e.g., on page 41). Additionally, we note your disclosure that "we had control over and were the primary beneficiary of our consolidated affiliated entities and hence consolidated their financial results and their subsidiaries into our consolidated financial statements under the U.S. GAAP." In future filings, revise your disclosure to clarify that you were the primary beneficiary of the VIE for accounting purposes. Last, where you refer to "our former VIE" on page 6, revise to remove any reference to "our." Tell us what your disclosure will look like. Permissions Required from the PRC Authorities for Our Operations , page 5 We note your disclosure that "our PRC subsidiaries have obtained the requisite licenses and permits from the PRC government authorities that are material for the business operations in China, including, among others . . . . " The disclosure here should not be qualified by materiality. In future filings, make appropriate revisions to your disclosure, and elaborate upon what you mean by "among others," so as to provide a more detailed discussion of the permissions or approvals other than the EDI License that are required to operate your business. Additionally, here and in the second paragraph of this section, expand your disclosure to cover you and your Hong Kong intermediate holding companies, and in each instance where you discuss permits or permissions, also discuss approvals. Last, where you discuss whether you are covered by the CSRC and CAC's permissions requirements, also expand your discussion to address whether you are subject to permission requirements by any other governmental agency. Tell us what your disclosure will look like. In future filings, here and in your risk factors, please describe the 7. consequences to you and your investors if you or your subsidiaries: (i) do not receive or maintain such permissions or approvals, (ii) inadvertently conclude that such permissions or approvals are not FirstName LastNameChen Chen required, or (iii) applicable laws, regulations, or interpretations change and you are NameATRenew Comapany required to obtain suchInc. permissions or approvals in the future. Tell us what your disclosure will look like. July 24, 2023 Page 3 FirstName LastName Chen Chen FirstName LastNameChen Chen ATRenew Inc. Comapany July NameATRenew Inc.

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8. We note that you do not appear to have relied upon an opinion of counsel with respect to

your conclusions that you have the requisite licenses and permits to operate your business,

as well as your conclusion that you do not need any permissions from CAC or the CSRC.

In future filings, if true, state as much and explain why such an opinion of counsel was not

obtained. Additionally, with respect to your conclusion that you are not subject to the

CAC or CSRC requirements, revise to explain the basis for such

conclusion. Make
conforming changes as appropriate in your risk factors discussing CSRC

and CAC. Tell

us what your disclosure will look like.

Transfer of Funds and Other Assets Within Our Organization, page 6

9. We note your disclosure that "[t]o date, no dividends or distributions have been made to

our company by our PRC subsidiaries or the former VIE." In future filings, expand your  $\ensuremath{\,^{\circ}}$ 

disclosure to cover transfers in addition to dividends or distributions, and also discuss any

transfers, dividends or distributions to or from your investors. To the extent there were  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) +$ 

any additional cash transfers not yet disclosed, quantify such transfers and state the  $\,$ 

direction. Additionally, where you disclose the transfers to and from you, your intermediate holding companies, your subsidiaries and the former VIEs

in the second

paragraph of this section, clarify which entities received or gave which amounts. With

respect to any of the foregoing transfers, also disclose any applicable tax consequences.

Tell us what your disclosure will look like.

10. We note your disclosure that "our PRC subsidiaries are restricted in their ability to transfer

a portion of their net assets . . . " as well as your quantification of such restricted portions.

In future filings, disclose that, as a result of such restricted portions, the cash and/or assets

may not be available to fund operations or for other use outside of the PRC, and also

include comparable risk factor disclosure. Additionally, revise here and in your risk

factors to state that, to the extent cash and/or assets in the business are in Hong Kong or  $\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac$ 

your Hong Kong entities, the cash and/or assets may not be available to fund operations or

for other use outside of Hong Kong due to interventions in or the imposition of restrictions  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right$ 

and limitations on the ability of you or your subsidiaries by the PRC government to  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right)$ 

section. Tell us what your disclosure will look like.

11. To the extent you have cash management policies that dictate how funds are transferred

between you and your subsidiaries, summarize the policies and disclose the source of such

policies (e.g., whether they are contractual in nature, pursuant to regulations, etc.).

Alternatively, state that you have no such cash management policies that dictate how

funds are transferred. Provide cross-references to this discussion in the risk factors

section. Tell us what your disclosure will look like.

A. Selected Financial Data, page 7

12. We note that the former VIE constitutes a material part of your consolidated financial

statements. Please provide in tabular form a condensed consolidating schedule that  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right)$ 

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disaggregates the operations and depicts the financial position, cash flows, and results of

operations as of the same dates and for the same periods for which audited consolidated  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) +\left($ 

financial statements are required. The schedule should present major line items, such as  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) +\left$ 

revenue and cost of goods/services, and subtotals and disaggregated intercompany

amounts, such as separate line items for intercompany receivables and investment in

subsidiary. The schedule should also disaggregate the parent company, the former  ${\sf VIE}$ 

and its consolidated subsidiaries, the WF0Es that are the primary beneficiary of the  $\,$ 

former VIE, and an aggregation of other entities that are consolidated. The objective of this disclosure is to allow an investor to evaluate the nature of assets held by, and the operations of, entities apart from the former VIE, as well as the nature and amounts associated with intercompany transactions. Any intercompany amounts should be presented on a gross basis and when necessary, additional disclosure about such amounts should be included in order to make the information presented not misleading. D. Risk Factors Summary of Risk Factors Risks Related to Doing Business in China, page 11 In future filings, in your summary of risk factors, specifically discuss risks arising from the legal system in China, including risks and uncertainties regarding the enforcement of laws and that rules and regulations in China can change quickly with little advance notice; and the risk that the Chinese government may intervene or influence vour operations at any time, or may exert more control over offerings conducted overseas and/or foreign investment in China-based issuers, which could result in a material change in your operations and/or the value of your ADSs. Acknowledge any risks that any actions by the Chinese government to exert more oversight and control over offerings that are conducted overseas and/or foreign investment in China-based issuers could significantly limit or completely hinder your ability to offer or continue to offer ADSs to investors and cause the value of such ADSs to significantly decline or be worthless. Last, include individual, specific cross-references here and in your summary risk factor section entitled "Risks Related to Our Corporate Structure" to the more detailed discussion of these risks that follows in this section. Please tell us what your disclosure will look like. "The PRC government's significant oversight over our business operation could result in a material adverse change in our operations . . . ", page 45 We note your disclosure that "[t]he PRC government has significant oversight over the conduct of our business, and it may influence our operations, which could result in a FirstName LastNameChen Chen material adverse change in our operation and/or the value of our ADSs." In future filings, Comapany NameATRenew revise to state that the Inc. PRC government may intervene or influence your operations at any time. Tell us your disclosure will look like. July 24, 2023 Page 5 what FirstName LastName Chen Chen FirstName LastNameChen Chen ATRenew Inc. Comapany NameATRenew Inc. July 24, 2023 July 24, Page 6 2023 Page 6 FirstName LastName "You may experience difficulties in effecting service of legal process, enforcing foreign judgments or bringing actions in China . . . ", page 46 We note your disclosure that "almost all of our directors and officers 15. reside within China and almost all of them are PRC nationals." In future filings, please identify the relevant individuals, and to the extent that one or more of your directors or

members of senior

management is based in Hong Kong, also state that is the case and identify the relevant

individuals. Please also include a separate "Enforceability" section that addresses whether

or not investors may bring actions under the civil liability provisions of the U.S. federal  $\,$ 

securities laws against you, your officers or directors who are residents of a foreign

country, and whether investors may enforce these civil liability provisions when your  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1$ 

assets, officers, and directors are located outside of the United States. Tell us what your

disclosure will look like.

Item 16I. Disclosure Regarding Foreign Jurisdictions that Prevent Inspections, page 156

16. We note your statement that you reviewed your register of members and public filings  ${}^{\circ}$ 

made by your shareholders in connection with your required submission under paragraph

(a). Please supplementally describe any additional materials that were reviewed and tell us  $% \left\{ 1\right\} =\left\{ 1\right\}$ 

whether you relied upon any legal opinions or third party certifications such as affidavits

as the basis for your submission. In your response, please provide a similarly detailed  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) +\left($ 

discussion of the materials reviewed and legal opinions or third party certifications relied  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right$ 

upon in connection with the required disclosures under paragraphs (b)(2) and (3).

17. In order to clarify the scope of your review, please supplementally describe the steps you

have taken to confirm that none of the members of your board or the boards of your

consolidated foreign operating entities are officials of the Chinese Communist Party. For

instance, please tell us how the board members current or prior memberships on, or

affiliations with, committees of the Chinese Communist Party factored into your

determination. In addition, please tell us whether you have relied upon third party

certifications such as affidavits as the basis for your disclosure.

Please note that Item 16I(h) requires that you provide disclosures for

18. Please note that Item 16I(b) requires that you provide disclosures for yourself and your

consolidated foreign operating entities, including variable interest entities or similar  $\,$ 

structures. With respect to (b)(2), please supplementally clarify the jurisdictions in which

your consolidated foreign operating entities are organized or incorporated and provide the  $\,$ 

percentage of your shares or the shares of your consolidated operating entities owned by

governmental entities in each foreign jurisdiction in which you have consolidated  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) \left( 1$ 

operating entities in your supplemental response.

19. We note that your disclosures pursuant to Item 16I(b)(3), (b)(4) and (b)(5) refer to our

company or our company or our operating entities. It is unclear from the context of

these disclosures whether our company is meant to encompass you and all of your

consolidated foreign operating entities or whether in some instances this term refers solely

to ATRenew Inc. Please note that Item 16I(b) requires that you provide each disclosure

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for yourself and your consolidated foreign operating entities, including variable interest

entities or similar structures. To clarify this matter, please provide the information  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) +\left($ 

required by each subsection of Item 16I(b) for you and all of your consolidated foreign

operating entities in your supplemental response.

20. With respect to your disclosure pursuant to Item 16I(b)(5), we note that you have included

language that such disclosure is To the best of our knowledge.

Please supplementally

confirm without qualification, if true, that your articles and the articles of your  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right)$ 

consolidated foreign operating entities do not contain wording from any charter of the  $\,$ 

Chinese Communist Party.

We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

You may contact Tony Watson at 202-551-3318 or Adam Phippen at 202-551-3336 if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. Please contact Austin Pattan at 202-551-6756 or Jennifer Thompson at 202-551-3737 if you have any questions about comments related to your status as a Commission-Identified Issuer during your most recently completed fiscal year. Please contact Brian Fetterolf at 202-551-6613 or Donald Field at 202-551-3680 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

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