

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

February 14, 2024

Cindy Tang
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Re: 51Talk Online Education Group Form 20-F for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2022 Response Dated December 5, 2023 File No. 001-37790

Dear Cindy Tang:

We have reviewed your December 5, 2023 response to our comment letter and have the following comment(s).

Please respond to this letter 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 a comment applies to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response to this letter, we may have additional comments. Unless we note otherwise, any references to prior comments are to comments in our November 6, 2023 letter.

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1. We note your response to prior comment 1 and reissue. Please revise your disclosure to acknowledge that Chinese regulatory authorities could disallow your holding company structure, which would likely result in a material change in your operations and/or a material change in the value of your securities, including that it could cause the value of such securities to significantly decline or become worthless. In this regard, we note that Chinese regulatory authorities could change the rules and regulations regarding foreign investment or ownership in your industry at any time.

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## <u>Item 4. Information on the Company</u>

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2. We note your response to prior comment 10. On page 39 of the 2022 Form 20-F, you reference "...the variable interest entities controlled by us, such as Dasheng Zhixing..." Please make comparable revisions to this statement, limiting any reference to control over the former VIEs to a clear description of the conditions you have satisfied for their consolidation under U.S. GAAP.

## General

3. We note your responses to prior comments 8 and 11, particularly your references to "mainland China" throughout the proposed revised disclosure on pages 7, 21, 23, 25, and 29 of the 2022 Form 20-F. Please further revise your disclosure to prominently state as appropriate throughout the filing, including under Item 3, Item 5, and the summary of risk factors and risk factors sections, that the legal and operational risks associated with operating in mainland China also apply to operations in Hong Kong.

Please contact Scott Stringer at 202-551-3272 or Joel Parker at 202-551-3651 if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. Please contact Rebekah Reed at 202-551-5332 or Donald Field at 202-551-3680 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Trade & Services

cc: Yilin Xu, Esq.