

Smart Share Global Limited Announces Extension of Share Repurchase Program

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SHANGHAI, China, Sept. 28, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Smart Share Global Limited ("Energy Monster" or the "Company"), a consumer tech company providing mobile device charging service, today announced that its board of directors (the "Board") authorized a 12-month extension to its existing share repurchase program (the "Share Repurchase Program") through September 27, 2023. The Share Repurchase Program was originally approved by the Company's board of directors on September 28, 2021, under which the Company may repurchase up to US\$50.0 million of its shares through September 27, 2022. As of September 26, 2022, the Company had cumulatively repurchased approximately US\$3.7 million of its ADSs under the Share Repurchase Program.

The Company's proposed repurchases may be made from time to time through open market transactions at prevailing market prices, in privately negotiated transactions, in block trades and/or through other legally permissible means, depending on the market conditions and in accordance with applicable rules and regulations. The Company has no obligation to repurchase shares, and the Company's board of directors will review the Share Repurchase Program periodically and may authorize adjustment of its terms and size or suspend or discontinue the program. The Company expects to fund the repurchases under this program with its existing cash balance.

About Smart Share Global Limited

Smart Share Global Limited (Nasdaq: EM), or Energy Monster, is a consumer tech company with the mission to energize everyday life. The company is the largest provider of mobile device charging service in China with the number one market share. The company provides mobile device charging service through its power banks, which are placed in POIs such as entertainment venues, restaurants, shopping centers, hotels, transportation hubs and public spaces. Users may access the service by scanning the QR codes on Energy Monster's cabinets to release the power banks. As of June 30, 2022, the company had 6.0 million power banks in 895,000 POIs across more than 1,800 counties and county-level districts in China.

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