# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549** 

# FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

# VIPSHOP HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Cayman Islands (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) Not Applicable (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

No. 20 Huahai Street
Liwan District, Guangzhou 510370
People's Republic of China
(Address, Including Zip Code, of Principal Executive Offices)

Vipshop Holdings Limited 2014 Share Incentive Plan (Full Title of the Plan)

> Cogency Global Inc. 122 East 42nd Street, 18th Floor New York, NY 10168 (800) 221-0102

(Name, Address and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent for Service)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

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## CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Securities to Be Registered(1)	Amount to Be Registered(1)(2)	Proposed Maximum Offering Price per Share	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Amount of Registration Fee
Class A ordinary shares, par value US\$0.0001 per share	3,757,966(3)(5)	US\$66.85(3)	US\$251,220,027.10	US\$32,608.36
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Total	5,973,419	_	US\$440,596,949.54	US\$57,189.48

- (1) These shares may be represented by the Registrant's American depositary shares, or ADSs, each of which represents 0.2 Class A ordinary shares, par value US\$0.0001 per share. The Registrant's ADSs issuable upon deposit of the Class A ordinary shares registered hereby have been registered under separate registration statements on Form F-6 (File No. 333-180029 and File No. 333-19491).
- (2) Represents Class A ordinary shares issuable upon exercise of options and pursuant to other awards granted under the Vipshop Holdings Limited 2014 Share Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). In accordance with Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), this registration statement shall be deemed to cover any additional shares that may be offered and issued to prevent dilution resulting from stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions as provided in the Plan. Any ordinary shares covered by an award granted under the Plan (or portion of an award) that terminates, expires or lapses for any reason will be deemed not to have been issued for purposes of determining the maximum aggregate number of ordinary shares that may be issued under the Plan.
- (3) The shares to be registered represent shares issuable upon exercise of outstanding options granted under the Plan and the corresponding proposed maximum offering price per share represents the weighted average exercise price of such outstanding options.
- (4) The shares to be registered are reserved for future award grants under the Plan, and the corresponding proposed maximum offering price per share is estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee in accordance with Rule 457(c) and Rule 457(h) of the Securities Act based upon the average of the high and low prices of the Registrant's ADSs as quoted on the New York Stock Exchange on August 27, 2020, adjusted for ADS to Class A ordinary shares ratio.
- (5) These shares represent Class A ordinary shares that have been added to the award pool under the Plan, effective January 1, 2018, January 1, 2019, and January 1, 2020, pursuant to the Plan's evergreen provisions, which were not previously registered under the registration statements on Form S-8 (File No. 333-199515) and Form S-8 (File No. 333-222218), as filed with the Commission on October 22, 2014 and December 21, 2017, respectively (the "Prior Registration Statements").

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Registration Statement is filed by Vipshop Holdings Limited (the "Registrant") to register additional securities issuable pursuant to the Plan and consists of only those items required by General Instruction E to Form S-8. Pursuant to certain provisions of the Plan (referred to as the "evergreen provisions"), the number of Class A ordinary shares that are available for award grant purposes under the Plan is automatically increased each year in accordance with a formula set forth in the Plan. The additional securities registered hereby consist of 5,973,419 Class A ordinary shares that were automatically added to the Plan, effective January 1, 2018, January 1, 2019, and January 1, 2020, pursuant to the Plan's evergreen provisions.

In accordance with General Instruction E to Form S-8, the contents of the Prior Registration Statements are incorporated herein by reference, except as otherwise set forth herein.

# PART II INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

### Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference

The following documents previously filed by the Registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") are incorporated by reference herein:

- (a) The Registrant's annual report on <u>Form 20-F</u> (File No. 001-35454) for the year ended December 31, 2019, filed with the Commission on April 27, 2020.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) The description of the securities incorporated by reference in the Registrant's registration statement on Form 8-A (File No. 001-35454) filed with the Commission on March 9, 2012 pursuant to Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), together with all amendments and reports filed for the purpose of updating that description.

All documents subsequently filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the date of this registration statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this registration statement, which indicates that all securities offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this registration statement and to be part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this registration statement will be deemed to be modified or superseded to the extent that a statement contained in this registration statement or in any other later filed document that also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded will not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to be a part of this registration statement.

## Item 8. Exhibits

See the Exhibit Index included herein.

# EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
4.1	Second Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Registrant adopted by the shareholders of the Registrant on September 15, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.2 to the Registrant's Report of Foreign Private Issuer on Form 6-K (File No. 001-35454) furnished to the Commission on September 16, 2014)
4.2	<u>Specimen Certificate of Class A Ordinary Shares of the Registrant (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-199515) filed with the Commission on October 22, 2014)</u>
4.3	Deposit Agreement dated as of March 22, 2012, among the Registrant, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas as depositary, and the holders and beneficial owners of American depositary shares evidenced by American depositary receipts issued thereunder (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-181559) filed with the Commission on May 21, 2012)
4.4	Form of Amendment to Deposit Agreement among the Registrant, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas as depositary, and the holders and beneficial owners of American depositary shares evidenced by American depositary receipts issued thereunder including the form of American Depositary Receipt (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.(A)(2) to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form F-6EF (File No. 333-199491) filed by Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas with the Commission on October 21, 2014)
5.1*	Opinion of Travers Thorp Alberga, Cayman Islands counsel to the Registrant, regarding the legality of the Class A ordinary shares being registered
10.1	<u>Vipshop Holdings Limited 2014 Share Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8, as amended, initially filed with the Commission on October 22, 2014)</u>
23.1*	Consent of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu
23.2*	Consent of Travers Thorp Alberga (included in Exhibit 5.1)
24.1*	Power of Attorney (included on signature page hereto)

<sup>\*</sup> Filed herewith.

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Guangzhou, People's Republic of China, on August 31, 2020.

# VIPSHOP HOLDINGS LIMITED

By: /s/ Eric Ya Shen

Name: Eric Ya Shen

Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints, severally and not jointly, each of Eric Ya Shen and Donghao Yang, with full power to act alone, as his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with the power of substitution, for and in such person's name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this registration statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto each said attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that each said attorney-in-fact may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on August 31, 2020.

Signature	Title				
/s/ Eric Ya Shen	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer				
Eric Ya Shen	(principal executive officer)				
/s/ Donghao Yang	Chief Financial Officer				
Donghao Yang	(principal financial and accounting officer)				
/s/ Arthur Xiaobo Hong	Vice Chairman and Chief Operating Officer				
Arthur Xiaobo Hong					
/s/ Martin Chi Ping Lau	Director				
Martin Chi Ping Lau					
/s/ Jacky Yu Xu	Director				
Jacky Yu Xu					
/s/ Chun Liu	Director				
Chun Liu					
/s/ Frank Lin	Director				
Frank Lin					
/s/ Xing Liu	Director				
Xing Liu					
/s/ Kathleen Chien	Director				
Kathleen Chien					
/s/ Nanyan Zheng	Director				
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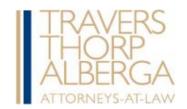
# SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN THE UNITED STATES

Pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the undersigned, the duly authorized representative in the United States of Vipshop Holdings Limited, has signed this registration statement or amendment thereto in New York, New York, the United States on August 31, 2020.

# Authorized U.S. Representative

COGENCY GLOBAL INC.

By: /s/ Colleen A. De VriesName: Colleen A. De VriesTitle: Senior Vice President



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31 August 2020

Dear Sirs

#### **Vipshop Holdings Limited**

We have examined the Registration Statement on Form S-8 to be filed by Vipshop Holdings Limited, a Cayman Islands exempted company incorporated with limited liability (the "**Registrant**"), with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**Registration Statement**"), relating to the registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, of an amount of 5,973,419 class A ordinary shares of the Registrant (the "**Shares**") for issuance pursuant to the 2014 Share Incentive Plan adopted on 1 July 2014 (the "**Plan**") which were automatically added to the Plan, effective January 1, 2018, January 1, 2019, and January 1, 2020, pursuant to the Plan's evergreen provisions.

As Cayman Islands counsel to the Registrant, we have examined the corporate authorisations of the Registrant in connection with the Plan and the issue of the Shares by the Registrant and have assumed that the Shares will be issued in accordance with the Plan and the board resolutions authorizing the issue dated 1 July 2014 and the minutes of a meeting of the shareholders dated 15 September 2014 pursuant to which the shareholders of the Company resolved that all shares issued under the Plan shall be class A ordinary shares of the Company.

It is our opinion that the Shares to be issued by the Registrant have been duly and validly authorised, and when issued, sold and paid for in the manner described in the Plan and in accordance with the relevant resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Registrant (or any committee to whom the Board of Directors have delegated their powers with respect to administration of the Plan) and when appropriate entries have been made in the Register of Members of the Registrant, will be legally issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

We consent to the use of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and further consent to all references to us in the Registration Statement and any amendments thereto.

Yours faithfully

/S/ TRAVERS THORP ALBERGA

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### CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of our reports dated April 27, 2020, relating to (1) the consolidated financial statements and the financial statement schedule of Vipshop Holdings Limited and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company"), and (2) the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting appearing in the Annual Report on Form 20-F of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2019.

/s/ Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong

August 31, 2020