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

FORM S-8
REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

JinkoSolar Holding Co., Ltd. (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.)

1 Jingke Road
Shangrao Economic Development Zone
Jiangxi Province, 334100
People's Republic of China
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

2021 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN (Full title of the plan)

JinkoSolar (U.S.) Inc. 595 Market Street, Suite 2200 San Francisco, California 94105 United States of America (Name and address of agent for service)

+1 415-402-0502 (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," "scelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer  $\boxtimes$  Non-accelerated filer  $\square$ 

Accelerated filer  $\square$ Smaller reporting company  $\square$ Emerging growth company  $\square$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.  $\Box$ 

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## CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of securities to be registered <sup>(1)</sup>	Amount to be registered <sup>(2)</sup>	Proposed maximum offering price per share	Proposed maximum aggregate offering price	Amount of registration fee
Ordinary shares, par value US\$0.00002 per share	354.000 <sup>(3)</sup>	US\$9.70 <sup>(4)</sup>	US\$3,433,800	US\$374.63

Ordinary shares, par value US\$0.00002 per share	2,246,000 <sup>(5)</sup>	US\$9.70 <sup>(4)</sup>	US\$21,786,200	US\$2,376.87
Total	2,600,000		US\$25,220,000	US\$2,751.50

- (1) These shares may be represented by the American depositary shares ("ADSs"), of JinkoSolar Holding Co., Ltd. (the "Registrant"), each of which represents four ordinary shares, par value US\$0.00002 per share (the "Ordinary Shares"). The Registrant's ADSs issuable upon deposit of the Ordinary Shares registered hereby have been registered under a separate registration statement on Form F-6, as amended (333-164523).
- (2) Represents Ordinary Shares issuable upon vesting or exercise of awards granted under the 2021 Equity Incentive Plan and Ordinary Shares reserved for future award grants under the 2021 Equity Incentive Plan. Pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), this registration statement on Form S-8 also covers an indeterminate number of additional shares which may be offered and issued to prevent dilution from share splits, share dividends or similar transactions as provided in the 2021 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (3) Represents restricted shares of the Registrant granted under the 2021 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (4) Estimated in accordance with Rules 457(c) and 457(h) solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee based on US\$38.80 per ADS, the average of the high and low prices of the Registrant's ADSs as reported on the New York Stock Exchange on August 19, 2021 divided by four, the then Ordinary Share-to-ADS ratio.
- (5) Represents Ordinary Shares of the Registrant reserved for future award grants under the 2021 Equity Incentive Plan.

#### Part I

## INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

The information specified in Item 1 and Item 2 of Part I of Form S-8 is omitted from the registration statement in accordance with the provisions of Rule 428 under the Securities Act, and the introductory note to Part I of Form S-8. In accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") and the instructions to Form S-8, such documents are not being filed with the Commission either as part of this registration statement or as prospectuses or prospectus supplements pursuant to Rule 424. The documents containing the information specified in Part I of Form S-8 will be delivered to the participants in the 2021 Equity Incentive Plan covered by this registration statement as specified by Rule 428(b)(1) under the Securities Act.

#### 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 Commission are incorporated by reference herein:

- (a) The Registrant's annual report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2020 (File No. 001-34615) filed with the Commission on April 28, 2021; and
- (b) The description of the Registrant's Ordinary Shares incorporated by reference in the Registrant's registration statement on <u>Form 8-A, as amended (File No. 001-34615) filed with the Commission on April 29, 2010</u>, including any amendment and report subsequently 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 Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (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 4. Description of Securities.

Not applicable.

#### Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Not applicable.

#### Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Cayman Islands law does not limit the extent to which a company's articles of association may provide for indemnification of officers and directors, except to the extent that any such provision may be held by the Cayman Islands courts to be contrary to public policy, such as to provide indemnification against civil fraud or the consequences of committing a crime. The Registrant's articles of association provide for indemnification of directors, secretary and other officers of the Registrant and the liquidator or trustees (if any) for the time being acting in relation to any of the affairs of the Registrant, and every one of their heirs, executors and administrators, from and against all actions, costs, charges, losses, damages and expenses which they or any of them, their or any of their heirs, executors or administrators, shall or may incur or sustain by or by reason of any act done, concurred in or omitted in or about the execution of their duty, or supposed duty, in their respective offices or trusts; and none of them shall be answerable for the acts, receipts, neglects or defaults of the other or others of them or for joining in any receipts for the sake of conformity, or for any bankers or other persons with whom any moneys or effects belonging to the Registrant shall or may be lodged or deposited for safe custody, or for insufficiency or deficiency of any security upon which any moneys of or belonging to the Registrant shall be placed out on or invested, or for any other loss, misfortune or damage which may happen in the execution of their respective offices or trusts, or in relation thereto; provided that this indemnity shall not extend to any matter in respect of any fraud or dishonesty which may attach to any of said persons.

The Registrant has agreed to indemnify its directors and officers against certain liabilities and expenses incurred by such persons in connection with claims made by reason of their being such a director or officer.

#### Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.

Not applicable.

#### Item 8. Exhibits.

See the Index to Exhibits attached hereto.

#### Item 9. Undertakings.

- (a) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:
  - (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:
    - (i) to include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;
    - (ii) to reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of this registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in this registration statement; and
    - (iii) to include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to that information in the registration statement;

*provided*, *however*, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) above do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in this registration statement;

- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (b) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in this registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, 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 Shanghai, China, on August 23, 2021.

# JINKOSOLAR HOLDING CO., LTD.

By: /s/ Xiande Li

Name: Xiande Li

Title: Chairman of the board of directors and chief executive officer

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Xiande Li, with full power to act alone, as his 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 the 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 might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the 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 and on August 23, 2021.

Signature	Title
/s/ Xiande Li Xiande Li	Chairman of the board of directors and chief executive officer (principal executive officer)
/s/ Kangping Chen Kangping Chen	Director
/s/ Xianhua Li Xianhua Li	Director
/s/ Wing Keong Siew Wing Keong Siew	Independent Director
/s/ Steven Markscheid Steven Markscheid	Independent Director
/s/ Yingqiu Liu Yingqiu Liu	Independent Director
/s/ Haiyun (Charlie) Cao Haiyun (Charlie) Cao	Director
/s/Mengmeng (Pan) Li Mengmeng (Pan) Li	Chief financial officer (principal financial and accounting officer)
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## SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN THE UNITED STATES

Pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, the undersigned, the duly authorized representative in the United States of JinkoSolar Holding Co., Ltd. has signed this registration statement or amendment thereto in Shangrao, Jiangxi Province, People's Republic of China on August 23, 2021.

## JinkoSolar (U.S.) Inc.

By: /s/ Haiyun (Charlie) Cao Name: Haiyun (Charlie) Cao Title: Authorized Signatory

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# EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	
Number	Description
4.1	Third Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association, as currently in effect (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 of
	our Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-164432) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 9, 2010)
<u>4.2</u>	Registrant's Specimen Certificate for Shares (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 of our Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File
	No. 333-164432) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 20, 2010)
<u>5.1*</u>	Opinion of Maples and Calder (Hong Kong) LLP
<u>10.1</u>	2021 Equity Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.23 of our annual report on Form 20-F (File No. 001-34615) filed with
	the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 28, 2021)
<u>23.1*</u>	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers Zhong Tian LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
<u>23.2*</u>	Consent of Maples and Calder (Hong Kong) LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)
<u>24.1*</u>	Powers of attorney (included on signature page hereto)
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23 August 2021

Dear Sir or Madam

### JinkoSolar Holding Co., Ltd. (the "Company")

We have acted as Cayman Islands legal counsel to the Company in connection with a registration statement on Form S-8 to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on 23 August 2021 (the "Registration Statement", which term does not include any other document or agreement whether or not specifically referred to therein or attached as an exhibit or schedule thereto) relating to the registration under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, (the "Securities Act") of 2,600,000 ordinary shares, par value US\$0.00002 per share (the "Shares"), issuable by the Company pursuant to the 2021 Equity Incentive Plan adopted by the directors of the Company on 5 March 2021 (the "Plan" which term does not include any other document or agreement whether or not specifically referred to therein or attached as an exhibit or schedule thereto).

For the purposes of giving this opinion, we have examined copies of the Registration Statement and the Plan. We have also reviewed copies of the memorandum of association of the Company adopted by special passed on 8 January 2010 and effective on 14 May 2010 and articles of association of the Company adopted by special resolution passed by 15 September 2009 and effective on 14 May 2010 (together, the "Memorandum and Articles"), and the written resolutions of the board of directors of the Company dated 5 March 2021 (the "Resolutions").

Based upon, and subject to, the assumptions and qualifications set out below, and having regard to such legal considerations as we deem relevant, we are of the opinion that:

- 1. The Shares to be issued by the Company have been duly and validly authorized.
- 2. When issued and paid for in accordance with the terms of the Plans and in accordance with the Resolutions, and appropriate entries are made in the register of members (shareholders) of the Company, the Shares will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

In this opinion letter, the phrase "non-assessable" means, with respect to the issuance of Shares, that a shareholder shall not, in respect of the relevant Shares, have any obligation to make further contributions to the Company's assets (except in exceptional circumstances, such as involving fraud, the establishment of an agency relationship or an illegal or improper purpose or other circumstances in which a court may be prepared to pierce or lift the corporate veil).

These opinions are subject to the qualification that under the Companies Act (As Revised) of the Cayman Islands (the "**Companies Act**"), the register of members of a Cayman Islands company is by statute regarded as *prima facie* evidence of any matters which the Companies Act directs or authorises to be inserted therein. A third party interest in the Shares would not appear. An entry in the register of members may yield to a court order for rectification (for example, in the event of fraud or manifest error).

These opinions are given only as to, and based on, circumstances and matters of fact existing and known to us on the date of this opinion letter. These opinions only relate to the laws of the Cayman Islands which are in force on the date of this opinion letter. We express no opinion as to the meaning, validity or effect of any references to foreign (i.e. non-Cayman Islands) statutes, rules, regulations, codes, judicial authority or any other promulgations.

We have also relied upon the assumptions, which we have not independently verified, that (a) all signatures, initials and seals are genuine, (b) copies of documents, conformed copies or drafts of documents provided to us are true and complete copies of, or in the final forms of, the originals, (c) where a document has been provided to us in draft or undated form, it will be duly executed, dated and unconditionally delivered in the same form as the last version provided to us, (d) the Memorandum and Articles remain in full force and effect and are unamended, (e) the Resolutions were duly passed in the manner prescribed in the memorandum and articles of association of the Company effective at the relevant time (including, without limitation, with respect to the disclosure of interests (if any) by directors of the Company) and have not been amended, varied or revoked in any respect, (f) there is nothing under any law (other than the laws of the Cayman Islands) which would or might affect the opinions set out above, (g) there is nothing contained in the minute book or corporate records of the Company (which we have not inspected) which would or might affect the opinions set out below, and (h) upon the issue of any Shares, the Company will receive consideration which shall be equal to at least the par value of such Shares.

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. In giving such consent, we do not consider that we are "experts" within the meaning of such term as used in the Securities Act, or the rules and regulations of the Commission issued thereunder, with respect to any part of the Registration Statement, including this opinion as an exhibit or otherwise.

Yours faithfully

/s/ Maples and Calder (Hong Kong) LLP Maples and Calder (Hong Kong) LLP

## CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of JinkoSolar Holding Co., Ltd. of our report dated April 28, 2021 relating to the financial statements and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, which appears in JinkoSolar Holding Co., Ltd.'s Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2020.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers Zhong Tian LLP PricewaterhouseCoopers Zhong Tian LLP Shanghai, People's Republic of China August 23, 2021