

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Gao Yan (Rock)</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>NO.101 MEISHE ROAD, MEILIN STREET</u> _____ (Street) <u>XIAMEN F4 361100</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/18/2026</u> | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>High Templar Tech Ltd [HTT]</u> | |
| | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Vice President of Finance</u> | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| American Depositary Shares ⁽¹⁾ | 80,608 | I | By ESOP |

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | (2) | 05/03/2027 | Class A ordinary shares 25,000 | 0.0001 | I | By ESOP |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | (2) | 12/20/2028 | Class A ordinary shares 25,000 | 0.0001 | I | By ESOP |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | (2) | 09/22/2029 | Class A ordinary shares 25,000 | 0.0001 | I | By ESOP |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | (2) | 12/25/2029 | Class A ordinary shares 20,000 | 0.0001 | I | By ESOP |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | (2) | 03/26/2030 | Class A ordinary shares 80,000 | 0.0001 | I | By ESOP |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each American depositary share represents one (1) Class A ordinary share, with a par value of US\$0.0001 per share, of High Templar Tech Limited.
- 2. These options are fully vested.

Remarks:

Exhibit List - Exhibit 24 Power of Attorney

/s/ Sissi ZHU as Attorney-in-Fact 03/31/2026

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents that the undersigned, does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Sissi Zhu, Fengzhi Zhong and Yuying Wang, or any one of them, as a true and lawful attorney-in-fact of the undersigned with full powers of substitution and revocation, for and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned (in the undersigned's individual capacity), to execute and deliver such forms that the undersigned may be required to file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of High Templar Tech Limited (the "Company") (i) pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including without limitation, statements on Form 3, Form 4, Form 5 (including any amendments thereto), and (ii) pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, including without limitation notices on Form 144 (including any amendments thereto). The Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, 5 or 144 with regard to their ownership of or transactions in securities of the Company, unless earlier revoked in writing. The undersigned acknowledges that Sissi Zhu, Fengzhi Zhong and Yuying Wang, are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

By: /s/ Yan GAO

Name: **Yan GAO**

Date: 03/16/2026
