

**Full Statement from KKR to *The Wire*:**

“The business goals of Cue & Company, in which KKR is a minority investor, regard digital marketing solutions and services. To our knowledge, the ‘all-in-one machine,’ which is used to detect body temperature, was developed by Cue & Company in-house as a COVID-19 prevention measure. We further understand the ‘all-in-one machine’ was developed without any collaboration with the Video National Engineering Laboratory (Zhuhai) Innovation Center. To our knowledge, Cue & Company did not participate in development work for the ‘Safe Campus’ project.

KKR is committed to compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, as well as to the highest standards of ethical business conduct, including where it pertains to data security and data privacy matters. We employ a rigorous due diligence process prior to making an investment, and have ongoing ESG and compliance monitoring programs in place to provide oversight of our actively held portfolio companies to identify and address issues in an appropriate manner.”