UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 2*)

VNET Group, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Class A Ordinary Shares, par value \$0.00001 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

> 90138A103** (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2023 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

 \boxtimes Rule 13d-1(b)

 \Box Rule 13d-1(c)

 \Box Rule 13d-1(d)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

** There is no CUSIP number assigned to the ordinary shares. CUSIP number 90138A103 has been assigned to the American Depositary Shares ("ADSs") of the Issuer, each ADS representing six (6) Class A ordinary shares, which are quoted on the Nasdaq Global Market under the symbol "VNET".

CUSIP No. 90138A103

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	Sumitomo	Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.		
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Tokyo, Japan				
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SMBC Asset Management Services (UK) Limited				
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Item 1.

(a) Name of Issuer.

VNET Group, Inc. (the "Issuer")

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices.

Guanjie Building, Southeast 1st Floor 10# Jiuxianqiao East Road Chaoyang District Beijing 100016 The People's Republic of China

Item 2.

(a) Name of Person Filing.

This Statement on Schedule 13G is being filed by Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc., SMBC Asset Management Services (UK) Ltd, and TT International Asset Management Ltd. with respect to Class A Ordinary Shares of the Issuer.

(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence.

SMFG

1-2 Marunouchi, 1-chome, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo, Japan

SMBCAM 100 Liverpool Street, London, United Kingdom

TTIAM 62 Threadneedle Street, London, United Kingdom

(c) Citizenship.

SMFG is organized under the laws of Japan. Each of SMBCAM and TTIAM is organized under the laws of the United Kingdom.

(d) Title of Class of Securities.

Class A Ordinary Shares

(e) CUSIP Number.

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There is no CUSIP number assigned to the Class A Ordinary Shares. CUSIP number 90138A103 has been assigned to the ADSs.

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to § 240.13d-1(b) or § 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) \Box Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act.
- (b) \Box Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act.
- (c) \Box Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act.
- (d) Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- (e) \Box An investment adviser in accordance with § 240.13(d)-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f) \Box An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
- (g) \Box A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h) \Box A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
- (i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- (j) \boxtimes A non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).
- (k) \Box Group, in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution: SMFG is a bank holding company registered with the Japan Financial Services Agency (JFSA). SMBCAM is a parent holding company holding 100% of the shares of TTIAM, which is an investment adviser registered with the UK Financial Conduct Authority (UKFCA).

Item 4. Ownership.

The information in Items 5 through 9 and Item 11 on the cover pages to this Schedule 13G is hereby incorporated by reference.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following \boxtimes .

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Member of the Group.

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foreign regulatory scheme applicable to holding companies and investment advisers is substantially comparable to the regulatory scheme applicable to the functionally equivalent U.S. institution(s). I also undertake to furnish to the Commission staff, upon request, information that would otherwise be disclosed in a Schedule 13D.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 13, 2024

Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Masahiro Yoshimura

Name: Masahiro Yoshimura Title: Executive Officer and General Manager of Corporate Planning Department

Dated: February 13, 2024

Dated: February 13, 2024

SMBC Asset Management Services (UK) Limited

By: /s/ Saburo Yoshida

Name: Saburo Yoshida Title: Director

TT International Asset Management Ltd

By: /s/ Peter M. Fox

Name: Peter M. Fox Title: Chief Compliance Officer

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the undersigned agree that only one statement containing the information required by Schedule 13G and any further amendments thereto need to be filed with respect to the beneficial ownership by each of the undersigned of Class A Ordinary Share, 0.00001 par value per share, of VNET Group, Inc., and further agree that this Joint Filing Agreement be included as an exhibit to the Schedule 13G provided that, as contemplated by Section 13d-1(k)(1)(ii), no person shall be responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the other persons making the filing, unless such person knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate. This Joint Filing Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Dated: February 13, 2024

Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Masahiro Yoshimura

Name: Masahiro Yoshimura Title: Executive Officer and General Manager of Corporate Planning Department

SMBC Asset Management Services (UK) Limited

By: /s/ Saburo Yoshida

Name: Saburo Yoshida Title: Director

TT International Asset Management Ltd

By: <u>/s/ Peter M. Fox</u> Name: Peter M. Fox Title: Chief Compliance Officer

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