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# V惠 理 集 團 Value Partners Group VALUE PARTNERS GROUP LIMITED <br> 惠理集團有限公司 <br> （incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability） 

（Stock Code：806）

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of Value Partners Group Limited（the＂Company＂）will be held at HKUST Business School Central，15th Floor，The Hong Kong Club Building，3A Chater Road，Central，Hong Kong on Friday， 26 April 2019 at 3：30 p．m．for the following purposes：

1．To receive and consider the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors and the auditor for the year ended 31 December 2018.

2．To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2018.
3．（A）To re－elect，each as a separate resolution：
（i）Dr．AU King Lun as an executive director of the Company；
（ii）Ms．HUNG Yeuk Yan Renee as an executive director of the Company；and
（iii）Mr．WONG Poh Weng as an independent non－executive director of the Company．
（B）To authorise the board of directors to fix the directors＇remuneration．
4．To re－appoint auditor and to authorise the board of directors to fix its remuneration．
5．As special business，to consider and，if thought fit，to pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions of the Company：

## （A）＂THAT：

（a）subject to paragraph（c）below，the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period（as defined below）of all the powers of the Company to allot，issue and deal with authorised and unissued shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers，agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved；
(b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors to make or grant offers, agreements and options during the Relevant Period which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
(c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
(i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
(ii) the exercise of options under a share option scheme of the Company; and
(iii) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the Articles of the Company,
shall not exceed $20 \%$ of the aggregate number of issued shares of the Company ("Shares") on the date of the passing of this resolution provided that if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of Shares is effected, the maximum number of Shares that may be issued pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued Shares immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same, and such maximum number of Shares, and powers granted under such approval shall be adjusted accordingly; and
(d) for the purposes of this resolution:
"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
(i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
(ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution passed by the Company's shareholders in general meeting;
(iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
"Rights Issue" means an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares or any class thereof on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares or class thereof (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of any relevant jurisdiction or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange).";

## (B) "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to purchase its Shares, subject to and in accordance with the applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
(b) the total number of Shares to be purchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed $10 \%$ of the total number of issued Shares on the date of passing of this resolution provided that if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of Shares is effected, the maximum number of Shares that may be purchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued Shares immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same, and such maximum number of Shares, and powers granted under such approval shall be adjusted accordingly; and
(c) for the purpose of this resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
(i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
(ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution passed by the Company's shareholders in general meeting; and
(iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of the Company or any applicable laws to be held."; and
(C) "THAT conditional upon the passing of the resolutions set out in items 5(A) and 5(B) of the notice convening this meeting (the "Notice"), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item $5(\mathrm{~A})$ of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate number of Shares which may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the Directors pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the aggregate number of Shares purchased by the Company pursuant to the mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item $5(\mathrm{~B})$ of the Notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed $10 \%$ of the aggregate number of the issued Shares on the date of the passing of this resolution.".

## SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

6. "That the articles of association of the Company be amended in the following manner:
(A) $\underline{\text { Article } 2}$

By deleting the definition of "associate" in its entirety.
By adding the following new definitions:
""close associate" in relation to any Director, shall have the same meaning as defined in the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange ("Listing Rules") as modified from time to time, except that for purposes of Article 103 where the transaction or arrangement to be approved by the Board is a connected transaction referred to in the Listing Rules, it shall have the same meaning as that ascribed to "associate" in the Listing Rules.
"business day" shall mean a day on which the Designated Stock Exchange generally is open for the business of dealing in securities in Hong Kong. For the avoidance of doubt, where the Designated Stock Exchange is closed for the business of dealing in securities in Hong Kong on a business day for the reason of a Number 8 or higher Typhoon Signal, Black Rainstorm Warning or other similar event, such day shall for the purposes of these Articles be counted as a business day."

By deleting the words "not less than fourteen (14) clear days" in the seventh line of the definition of "ordinary resolution" and replacing the punctuation ";" with "in accordance with Article 59."

By deleting the definition "special resolution" in its entirety and replacing it with the following:
""special resolution" a resolution shall be a special resolution when it has been passed by a majority of not less than three fourths of votes cast by such Members as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, in the case of such Members as are corporations, by their respective duly authorised representative or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which Notice has been duly given in accordance with Article 59.
a special resolution shall be effective for any purpose for which an ordinary resolution is expressed to be required under any provision of these Articles or the Statutes."

By adding a new definition of "substantial shareholder"
""'substantial shareholder"
a person who is entitled to exercise, or to control the exercise of, $10 \%$ or more (or such other percentage as may be prescribed by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange from time to time) of the voting power at any general meeting of the Company."

By replacing the "." at the end of Article 2(2)(h) and replacing it with "; and" and inserting a new Article 2(2)(i) as follows:
"(i) Section 8 of the Electronic Transactions Law (2003) of the Cayman Islands, as amended from time to time, shall not apply to these Articles to the extent it imposes obligations or requirements in addition to those set out in these Articles."
(B) Article 8(1)

By deleting the words "as the Company may by ordinary resolution determine or, if there has not been any such determination or so far as the same shall not make specific provision" in the existing Article 8(1).
(C) Article 10(b)

By deleting the words "on a poll" in the first line and the words "; and" in the last line and replacing them with ".".
(D) Article 10(c)

By deleting the existing Article 10(c) in its entirety.
(E) Article 59

By deleting the existing Article 59(1) in its entirety and replacing it with the following:
"59. (1) An annual general meeting must be called by Notice of not less than twentyone (21) clear days and not less than twenty (20) clear business days. All other general meetings (including an extraordinary general meeting) must be called by Notice of not less than fourteen (14) clear days and not less than ten (10) clear business days but if permitted by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, a general meeting may be called by shorter notice, subject to the Law, if it is so agreed:
(a) in the case of a meeting called as an annual general meeting, by all the Members entitled to attend and vote thereat; and
(b) in the case of any other meeting, by a majority in number of the Members having the right to attend and vote at the meeting, being a majority together representing not less than ninety five per cent. (95\%) of the total voting rights at the meeting of all the Members."

By adding the following words "particulars of the resolutions to be considered at the meeting and" immediately after the words "the time and place of the meeting and" in Article 59 (2).

## (F) Article 63

By deleting the existing Article 63 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:
"63. The chairman of the Company or if there is more than one chairman, any one of them as may be agreed amongst themselves or failing such agreement, any one of them elected by all the Directors present shall preside as chairman at a general meeting. If at any meeting no chairman, is present within fifteen (15) minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, or is willing to act as chairman, the deputy chairman of the Company or if there is more than one deputy chairman, any one of them as may be agreed amongst themselves or failing such agreement, any one of them elected by all the Directors present shall preside as chairman. If no chairman or deputy chairman is present or is willing to act as chairman of the meeting, the Directors present shall choose one of their number to act, or if one Director only is present he shall preside as chairman if willing to act. If no Director is present, or if each of the Directors present declines to take the chair, or if the chairman chosen shall retire from the chair, the Members present in person or (in the case of a Member being a corporation) by its duly authorised representative or by proxy and entitled to vote shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting."

## (G) Article 66

By deleting the existing Article 66 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:
"66. (1) Subject to any special rights or restrictions as to voting for the time being attached to any shares by or in accordance with these Articles, at any general meeting on a poll every Member present in person or by proxy or, in the case of a Member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative shall have one vote for every fully paid share of which he is the holder but so that no amount paid up or credited as paid up on a share in advance of calls or instalments is treated for the foregoing purposes as paid up on the share. A resolution put to the vote of a meeting shall be decided by way of a poll save that the chairman of the meeting may in good faith, allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands in which case every Member present in person (or being a corporation, is present by a duly authorized representative), or by proxy(ies) shall have one vote provided that where more than one proxy is appointed by a Member which is a clearing house (or its nominee(s)), each such proxy shall have one vote on a show of hands. For purposes of this Article, procedural and administrative matters are those that (i) are not on the agenda of the general meeting or in any supplementary circular that may be issued by the Company to its Members; and (ii) relate to the chairman's duties to maintain the orderly conduct of the meeting and/or allow the business of the meeting to be properly and effectively dealt with, whilst allowing all Members a reasonable opportunity to express their views.
(2) Where a show of hands is allowed, before or on the declaration of the result of theshow of hands, a poll may be demanded:
(a) by at least three Members present in person or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting; or
(b) by a Member or Members present in person or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative or by proxy and representing not less than one tenth of the total voting rights of all Members having the right to vote at the meeting; or
(c) by a Member or Members present in person or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative or by proxy and holding shares in the Company conferring a right to vote at the meeting being shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than one tenth of the total sum paid up on all shares conferring that right.

A demand by a person as proxy for a Member or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorized representative shall be deemed to be the same as demand by a Member."
(H) Article 67

By deleting the existing Article 67 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:
" 67 . Where a resolution is voted on by a show of hands, a declaration by the chairman that a resolution has been carried, or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or not carried by a particular majority, or lost, and an entry to that effect made in the minute book of the Company, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded for or against the resolution. The result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting. The Company shall only be required to disclose the voting figures on a poll if such disclosure is required by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange."
(I) $\quad$ Article 68

By deleting the existing Article 68 in its entirety with the following:
"68. On a poll votes may be given either personally or by proxy."
(J) Article 69

By deleting the existing Article 69 in its entirety and replacing it with the words:
"69. Intentionally deleted."
(K) Article 70

By deleting the existing Article 70 in its entirety and replacing it with the words:
"70. Intentionally deleted."
(L) Article 71

By deleting the existing Article 71 in its entirety and replacing it with the words:
"71. Intentionally deleted."
(M) $\underline{\text { Article } 73}$

By deleting the words "whether on a show of hands or on a poll," in the third line in Article 73.

## (N) Article 75

By deleting the words "whether on a show of hands or on a poll," in the fourth line of Article 75(1).

By deleting the words "on a poll" in the sixth line and the words "or poll" in the last line of Article 75(1).
(O) Article 80

By deleting the existing Article 80 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:
"80. The instrument appointing a proxy and (if required by the Board) the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power or authority, shall be delivered to such place or one of such places (if any) as may be specified for that purpose in or by way of note to or in any document accompanying the notice convening the meeting (or, if no place is so specified at the Registration Office or the Office, as may be appropriate) not less than forty eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote. No instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after the expiration of twelve (12) months from the date named in it as the date of its execution, except at an adjourned meeting in cases where the meeting was originally held within twelve (12) months from such date. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a Member from attending and voting in person at the meeting convened and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked."
(P) Article 81

By deleting the words "to demand or join in demanding a poll and" in the fifth line of Article 81.

By deleting the words "or the taking of the poll," in the last line of Article 82.
(R) Article 84

By inserting the words ", where a show of hands is allowed," after the word "including" and before the words "the right to vote individually on a show of hands." in the last line of Article 84(2).
(S) Article 86

By deleting the existing Article 86(1) in its entirety and replacing it with the following:
"86. (1) Unless otherwise determined by the Company in general meeting, the number of Directors shall not be less than two (2). There shall be no maximum number of Directors unless otherwise determined from time to time by the Members in general meeting. The Directors shall be elected or appointed in the first place by the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association or by a majority of them and thereafter in accordance with Article 87 called for such purpose and who shall hold office for such term as the Members may determine or, in the absence of such determination, in accordance with Article 87 or until their successors are elected or appointed or their office is otherwise vacated."

## (T) Article 103

By deleting the existing Article 103 (1) in its entirety and replacing it with the following:
"103.(1) A Director shall not vote (nor be counted in the quorum) on any resolution of the Board approving any contract or arrangement or any other proposal in which he or any of his close associates is materially interested, but this prohibition shall not apply to any of the following matters namely:
(i) any contract or arrangement for the giving to such Director or his close associate(s) any security or indemnity in respect of money lent by him or any of his close associate(s) or obligations incurred or undertaken by him or any of his close associate(s) at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries;
(ii) any contract or arrangement for the giving of any security or indemnity to a third party in respect of a debt or obligation of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for which the Director or his close associate(s) has himself/ themselves assumed responsibility in whole or in part whether alone or jointly under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giving of security;
(iii) any contract or arrangement concerning an offer of shares or debentures or other securities of or by the Company or any other company which the Company may promote or be interested in for subscription or purchase, where the Director or his close associate(s) is/are or is/are to be interested as a participant in the underwriting or sub underwriting of the offer;
(iv) any contract or arrangement in which the Director or his close associate(s) is/are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his/their interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company; or
(v) any proposal or arrangement concerning the adoption, modification or operation of a share option scheme, a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefits scheme or other arrangement which relates both to Directors or his close associate(s) and to employees of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries and does not provide in respect of any Director, or his close associate(s), as such any privilege or advantage not accorded generally to the class of persons to which such scheme or fund relates."

By deleting the existing Article 103(2) in its entirety and replacing it with the following:
"103.(2) If any question shall arise at any meeting of the Board as to the materiality of the interest of a Director (other than the chairman of the meeting) or as to the entitlement of any Director (other than such chairman) to vote and such question is not resolved by his voluntarily agreeing to abstain from voting, such question shall be referred to the chairman of the meeting and his ruling in relation to such other Director shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interest of the Director concerned as known to such Director has not been fairly disclosed to the Board. If any question as aforesaid shall arise in respect of the chairman of the meeting such question shall be decided by a resolution of the Board (for which purpose such chairman shall not vote thereon) and such resolution shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interest of such chairman as known to such chairman has not been fairly disclosed to the Board."

By deleting the existing Articles 103(3) and (4) in their entirety.

## (U) Article 104

By deleting the existing Article 104(4) in its entirety and replacing it with the following:
"104.(4) The Company shall not make any loan, directly or indirectly, to a Director or his close associate(s) if and to the extent it would be prohibited by the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the laws of Hong Kong) as if the Company were a company incorporated in Hong Kong. Article 104(4) shall only have effect for so long as the shares of the Company are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited."

## (V) Article 115

By deleting the existing Article 115 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:
"115. A meeting of the Board may be convened by the Secretary on request of a Director or by any Director. The Secretary shall convene a meeting of the Board whenever he shall be required so to do by any Director. Notice of a meeting of the Board shall be deemed to be duly given to a Director if it is given to such Director in writing or verbally (including in person or by telephone) or via electronic mail or by telephone or in such other manner as the Board may from time to time determine."

By deleting the existing Article 118 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:
"118. The Board may elect one or more chairman and one or more deputy chairman of its meetings and determine the period for which they are respectively to hold such office. If no chairman or deputy chairman is elected, or if at any meeting no chairman or deputy chairman is present within five (5) minutes after the time appointed for holding the same, the Directors present may choose one of their number to be chairman of the meeting."
(X) Article 122

By inserting the words "Notwithstanding the foregoing, a resolution in writing shall not be passed in lieu of a meeting of the Board for the purposes of considering any matter or business in which a substantial shareholder of the Company or a Director has a conflict of interest and the Board has determined that such conflict of interest to be material." at the end of the existing Article 122.
(Y) Article 127

By replacing the words "a chairman" in the first line with "at least one chairman" in Article 127 (1).

By replacing the words "election to such office shall take place" in the third line with "Directors may elect more than one chairman" in Article 127 (2).
7. "THAT the amended and restated articles of association of the Company in the form of the document marked "A" and produced to this meeting and for the purpose of identification signed by the chairman of this meeting, which consolidates all of the amendments referred to in Resolution (6) above be approved and adopted as the amended and restated articles of association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing Articles."

# By order of the board of <br> Value Partners Group Limited CHEUNG Kwong Chi, Aaron Company Secretary 

Hong Kong, 25 March 2019
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## Notes:

1. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting of the Company shall be entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him.
2. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under its seal or under the hand of an officer, attorney or other person authorised to sign the same. In the case of an instrument of proxy purporting to be signed on behalf of a corporation by an officer thereof it shall be assumed, unless the contrary appears, that such officer was duly authorised to sign such instrument of proxy on behalf of the corporation without further evidence of the facts.
3. The instrument appointing a proxy and (if required by the Board) the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power or authority, shall be delivered to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting (i.e., at or before $3: 30$ p.m. on Wednesday, 24 April 2019) or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote or, in the case of a poll taken subsequently to the date of a meeting or adjourned meeting, not less than twenty-four (24) hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid.
4. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a Shareholder from attending and voting in person at the meeting convened and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
5. Where there are joint holders of any share any one of such joint holder may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders be present at any meeting the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders, and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Register in respect of the joint holding.

As of the date of this Announcement, our Directors are Dato' Seri Cheah Cheng Hye, Mr. So Chun Ki Louis, Dr. Au King Lun and Ms. Hung Yeuk Yan Renee as Executive Directors and Dr. Chen Shih-Ta Michael, Mr. Nobuo Oyama and Mr. Wong Poh Weng as Independent Non-executive Directors.

