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(a trust constituted on November 7, 2011 under the laws of Hong Kong and managed by HKT Management Limited)

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# **HKT Limited**

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 6823)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Unitholders of the HKT Trust and Shareholders of HKT Limited (the "Company"), as convened by HKT Management Limited (the "Trustee-Manager", in its capacity as the trustee-manager of the HKT Trust) and the Company, will be held on Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at 26th Floor, Oxford House, Taikoo Place, 979 King's Road, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong, for the following purposes:

## **Ordinary Business**

- 1. To receive and adopt the audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the HKT Trust and the Company for the year ended December 31, 2018, the audited Financial Statements of the Trustee-Manager for the year ended December 31, 2018, the Combined Report of the Directors and the Independent Auditor's Reports.
- 2. To declare a final distribution by the HKT Trust in respect of the Share Stapled Units (as defined hereinafter) jointly issued by HKT Trust and the Company, of 39.17 HK cents per Share Stapled Unit (after deduction of any operating expenses permissible under the Trust Deed (as defined hereinafter)), in respect of the year ended December 31, 2018 (and in order to enable the HKT Trust to pay that distribution, to declare a final dividend by the Company in respect of the ordinary shares in the Company held by the Trustee-Manager, of 39.17 HK cents per ordinary share, in respect of the same period).
- 3. To re-elect the Directors of the Company and the Trustee-Manager and authorize them to fix their remuneration.
- 4. To re-appoint Messrs PricewaterhouseCoopers as Auditor of the HKT Trust, the Company and the Trustee-Manager and authorize the Directors of the Company and the Trustee-Manager to fix their remuneration.

## **Special Business**

5. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution of holders of share stapled units (which shall serve as an ordinary resolution of registered holders of units under the Trust Deed and as an ordinary resolution of shareholders of the Company under the Company's amended and restated articles of association):

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTION

## "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraphs (b) and (c) of this Resolution and any applicable provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and the provisions of the Trust Deed (as defined hereinafter) and the amended and restated articles of association of the Company, the Directors of the Company and the Trustee-Manager be and are hereby granted an unconditional general mandate to allot, issue and deal with additional ordinary shares and preference shares in the Company and additional units in the HKT Trust, to be jointly issued by HKT Trust and the Company in the form of share stapled units ("Share Stapled Units") in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed, and to allot, issue or grant securities or convertible instruments convertible into Share Stapled Units or similar rights to subscribe for Share Stapled Units or such securities or convertible instruments and options in respect thereof;
- (b) such mandate shall not extend beyond the Relevant Period (as defined hereinafter) save that the Directors of the Company and the Trustee-Manager may during the Relevant Period make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of Share Stapled Units allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted or issued (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors of the Company and the Trustee-Manager pursuant to paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined hereinafter);
  - (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription for Share Stapled Units or conversion into Share Stapled Units under the terms of any securities issued by the Company and the Trustee-Manager;
  - (iii) the exercise of the subscription rights under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of Share Stapled Units or rights to acquire Share Stapled Units; or

(iv) scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of Share Stapled Units in lieu of the whole or part of a distribution in respect of the Share Stapled Units in accordance with the amended and restated articles of association of the Company and the Trust Deed;

shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate number of Share Stapled Units in issue as at the date of passing of this Resolution (and the aggregate numbers of units in the HKT Trust and shares in the Company allotted or agreed conditionally to be allotted as components of Share Stapled Units, otherwise than pursuant to any of (i) to (iv) above, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate number of units or shares (as the case may be) in issue as at the date of passing this Resolution); and

(d) for the purpose of this Resolution:

"Trust Deed" refers to the trust deed dated November 7, 2011 constituting the HKT Trust entered into between the Trustee-Manager and the Company as amended, supplemented, substituted or otherwise modified from time to time;

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution up to:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting(s) of HKT Trust and the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting(s) of HKT Trust and the Company is required by any applicable law or the amended and restated articles of association of the Company and/or the Trust Deed to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the holders of Share Stapled Units in general meeting,

whichever is the earliest;

"Rights Issue" means an offer of Share Stapled Units and/or Convertible Instruments (as defined hereinafter) to all existing holders of Share Stapled Units on a pro rata basis and an offer of Share Stapled Units and/or Convertible Instruments shall be considered and deemed to be made on a pro rata basis notwithstanding that (1) the Trustee-Manager and the Company acting jointly may, after making due enquiry regarding the applicable jurisdiction, determine that Share Stapled Units and/or Convertible Instruments are not to be offered to persons whose addresses are outside Hong Kong, and/or that the Share Stapled Units and/or Convertible Instruments shall be offered on a basis, or containing such other terms, providing for any such other exclusions or adjustments determined by the Trustee-Manager and the Company acting jointly, if the Trustee-Manager and the Company by mutual agreement between them consider such exclusions or adjustments to be necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the

laws, or under the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or stock exchange, of any territory or jurisdiction outside Hong Kong and/or (2) where and to the extent that holders of Share Stapled Units do not accept any offer of Share Stapled Units and/or Convertible Instruments within the applicable period for acceptance (as determined by the Trustee-Manager and the Company acting jointly by mutual agreement between them), such Share Stapled Units and/or Convertible Instruments may be offered or made available to, and taken up by, other persons as determined by the Trustee-Manager and the Company acting jointly by mutual agreement between them, subject to compliance with the relevant laws and regulations (including the applicable Listing Rules); and

"Convertible Instruments" any options, warrants or similar rights for the subscription or issue of Share Stapled Units issued by HKT Trust and the Company and any securities issued by the Company or any subsidiaries of the Company which are convertible into or exchangeable for Share Stapled Units; any references to an issue of Share Stapled Units "pursuant to" any Convertible Instruments means an issue of Share Stapled Units pursuant to exercise of any subscription (or similar), conversion or exchange rights under the terms and conditions of such Convertible Instruments."

By order of the boards of

HKT Management Limited

and

HKT Limited

Bernadette M. Lomas

Group General Counsel and Company Secretary

Hong Kong, April 2, 2019

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Registered Office of the Trustee-Manager

Head Office and Principal Place of Business of the Company in Hong Kong:

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## **Notes:**

- 1. Any holder of Share Stapled Units entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting (or any adjournment thereof) ("AGM") of HKT Trust and the Company is entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and, on a poll, vote instead of him in accordance with the amended and restated articles of association of the Company and the Trust Deed. A proxy need not be a holder of Share Stapled Units. A holder of Share Stapled Units may appoint more than one proxy to attend on the same occasion.
- 2. Where there are joint registered holders of any Share Stapled Unit, any one of such persons may vote at the AGM, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such Share Stapled Unit as if he were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the AGM personally or by proxy, one of the holders so present whose name stands first on the register of the registered holders of Share Stapled Units in respect of such Share Stapled Unit shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- 3. The form of proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed (or a notarially certified copy of such power of attorney or authority) must be deposited with the registrar for the Share Stapled Units (the "Share Stapled Units Registrar"), Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, Investor Communications Centre, 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong no later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM, otherwise the form of proxy shall not be treated as valid. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude holders of Share Stapled Units from attending and voting in person at the AGM should they so desire.
- 4. The record date for determining the entitlement of the holders of Share Stapled Units to attend and vote at the AGM will be Friday, May 3, 2019. All transfers of Share Stapled Units accompanied by the relevant certificates in respect of the Share Stapled Units must be lodged with the Share Stapled Units Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, Transfer Office, Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 3, 2019.
- 5. The record date for the proposed final distribution will be Friday, May 17, 2019. The register of registered holders of Share Stapled Units, the register of holders of units, the principal and Hong Kong branch registers of members of the Company and the register of beneficial interests as maintained by the Trustee-Manager and the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed will all be closed from Thursday, May 16, 2019 to Friday, May 17, 2019 (both days inclusive), in order to determine entitlements to the proposed final distribution. During such period, no transfer of Share Stapled Units will be effected. In order to qualify for the proposed final distribution in relation to agenda item no. 2 in this notice, all transfers of Share Stapled Units accompanied by the relevant certificates in respect of the Share Stapled Units must be lodged with the Share Stapled Units Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, Transfer Office, Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 2019.

- 6. Each Share Stapled Unit comprises:
  - (a) a unit in the HKT Trust;
  - (b) one voting preference share in the Company, which is Stapled (as defined in the Trust Deed) to the unit: and
  - (c) the beneficial interest in one specifically identified voting ordinary share in the Company which is held by the Trustee-Manager upon and subject to the terms and conditions of the Trust Deed and Linked (as defined in the Trust Deed) to the unit.

Under the Trust Deed and the Company's amended and restated articles of association, the number of ordinary shares and preference shares of the Company in issue must be the same at all times and must also, in each case, be equal to the number of units of the HKT Trust in issue; and each of them is equal to the number of Share Stapled Units in issue.

7. The AGM is convened as a combined meeting of unitholders of the HKT Trust and of shareholders of the Company. Each resolution proposed to approve a matter to be considered by the holders of Share Stapled Units at the AGM shall serve as both a resolution of unitholders of the HKT Trust and a resolution of shareholders of the Company.

The form of proxy provided to holders of Share Stapled Units for use at the AGM, and the form of voting paper to be used at the AGM, are, in each case, a single composite form. The effect of completing a form of proxy or voting paper (as the case may be) indicating a vote either for or against a resolution of holders of Share Stapled Units to be proposed at the AGM shall be the vote cast in respect of the relevant Share Stapled Units and shall constitute:

- (a) a vote of the units which are components of the relevant Share Stapled Units, in respect of the resolution of unitholders of the HKT Trust under the Trust Deed;
- (b) a vote of the preference shares which are components of the relevant Share Stapled Units, in respect of the resolution of shareholders of the Company under the Company's amended and restated articles of association; and
- (c) an instruction to the Trustee-Manager to vote the ordinary shares held by the Trustee-Manager which are also components of the relevant Share Stapled Units, in respect of the resolution of shareholders of the Company under the Company's amended and restated articles of association.
- 8. In respect of each individual Share Stapled Unit, the voting rights conferred by the unit, the preference share and the interest in an ordinary share which are components of the relevant Share Stapled Unit can only be exercised in the same way (either for or against) in respect of a resolution of holders of Share Stapled Units to be proposed at the AGM; and completion of a form of proxy or voting paper in respect of a Share Stapled Unit will have that effect, as described in note 7 above.

- 9. In the event that a typhoon signal no. 8 or above is hoisted or a black rainstorm warning signal is in force on the day of the AGM, holders of Share Stapled Units are suggested to visit the Company's website at **www.hkt.com** or to contact the Share Stapled Units Registrar by telephone on (852) 2862 8648 for arrangements of the AGM.
- 10. References to time and dates in this notice are to Hong Kong time and dates.
- 11. In the event of any inconsistency, the English version shall prevail.

As at the date of this notice, the Directors of the Trustee-Manager and the Company are as follows:

#### Executive Directors:

Li Tzar Kai, Richard (Executive Chairman) and Hui Hon Hing, Susanna (Group Managing Director)

## Non-Executive Directors:

Peter Anthony Allen; Chung Cho Yee, Mico; Li Fushen; Zhu Kebing and Srinivas Bangalore Gangaiah (aka BG Srinivas)

## Independent Non-Executive Directors:

Professor Chang Hsin Kang, FREng, GBS, JP; Sunil Varma; Aman Mehta and Frances Waikwun Wong