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**S&P International Holding Limited** 

椰豐集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 1695)

# PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES AND RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Capitalised terms used in the lower portion of this cover page and the contents page of this circular shall have the same respective meanings as those defined in the section headed "DEFINITIONS" of this circular.

A notice convening the AGM to be held at 27-1, Jalan PJU 5/13, Dataran Sunway, Kota Damansara, 47810 Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia on Thursday, 30 May 2019 at 11:00 a.m. is set out on pages 18 to 22 of this circular. A form of proxy for use in connection with the AGM is enclosed with this circular. Such form of proxy is also published on the respective websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.spfood.com). If you are not able or do not intend to attend the AGM in person and wish to exercise your right as a Shareholder, please complete and sign the enclosed form of proxy is branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited at Room 2103B, 21/F., 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event, not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or its adjournment if you so wish. If you attend and vote at the AGM, the instrument appointing your proxy will be deemed to have been revoked.

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# DEFINITIONS

In this circular, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the following respective meanings:

"AGM"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 27-1, Jalan PJU 5/13, Dataran Sunway, Kota Damansara, 47810 Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia on Thursday, 30 May 2019 at 11:00 a.m. to consider and, if appropriate, to approve the resolutions contained in the notice of the meeting, which is set out on pages 18 to 22 of this circular, or its adjournment	
"Annual Report"	the annual report of the Company for the Year	
"Articles of Association"	the articles of association of the Company as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time	
"Audit Committee"	the audit committee of the Board	
"Board"	the board of Directors	
"BVI"	the British Virgin Islands	
"Chairman"	the chairman of the Board	
"close associate(s)"	has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules	
"Company"	S&P International Holding Limited, an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, whose issued Shares are listed and traded on the Stock Exchange (stock code: 1695)	
"controlling shareholder(s)"	has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules	
"core connected person(s)"	has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules	
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company	
"Executive Director(s)"	the executive Director(s) of the Company	
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries	
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong	
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC	
"INED(s)"	the independent non-executive Director(s)	

# DEFINITIONS

"Issue Mandate"	the general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted at the AGM to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares not exceeding 20% of the aggregate number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing the resolution granting such mandate
"Latest Practicable Date"	23 April 2019, being the latest practicable date for ascertaining certain information contained herein prior to the printing of this circular
"Listing Date"	11 July 2017, the date on which the issued Shares were initially listed on the Stock Exchange
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
"Managing Director"	the managing director of the Company
"Mr. Tang"	Tang Koon Fook, the Chairman, an Executive Director and a controlling shareholder of the Company
"Nomination Committee"	the nomination committee of the Board
"PRC"	the People's Republic of China and for the purpose of this circular, excluding the Hong Kong and Macau Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and Taiwan
"Remuneration Committee"	the remuneration committee of the Board
"Repurchase Mandate"	the general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted at the AGM to the Directors to repurchase Shares during the relevant period not exceeding 10% of the aggregate number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing the resolution granting such mandate
"RM"	Malaysian Ringgit, the lawful currency of Malaysia
"SFC"	the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time

# DEFINITIONS

"Share(s)"	the ordinary share(s) of nominal or par value of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company
"Shareholder(s)"	the holder(s) of the Share(s)
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"subsidiary(ies)"	has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules
"substantial shareholder(s)"	has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules
"Takeovers Code"	the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs of Hong Kong approved by the SFC as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
"ТҮЈ"	TYJ Holding Limited, a company incorporated in the BVI with limited liability on 8 November 2016 and wholly owned by Mr. Tang who is also the sole director of TYJ
"Year"	the year ended 31 December 2018
"%"	per cent



# **S&P International Holding Limited**

椰豐集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 1695)

Executive Directors: Tang Koon Fook (Chairman) Lee Sieng Poon (Managing Director) Yap Boon Teong Wong Yuen Lee

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29 April 2019

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

# PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES AND RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The Directors will propose at the AGM the resolutions for, among other matters, (i) the grant of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, (ii) the extension of the Issue Mandate to include Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate and (iii) the proposed re-election of the retiring Directors.

The purpose of this circular is to give you notice of the AGM and provide you with the information regarding the above resolutions to be proposed at the AGM to enable you to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against those resolutions.

#### **ISSUE MANDATE**

Given that the general mandate granted to the Directors to issue Shares pursuant to the written resolutions of the Shareholders dated 30 May 2018 will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM to grant the Issue Mandate to the Directors. Based on 1,080,000,000 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming that no further Shares will be issued and no Shares will be repurchased and cancelled after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of the AGM, the Directors will be authorised to allot, issue and deal with up to a total of 216,000,000 Shares, being 20% of the total number of the issued Shares as at the date of the resolution in relation thereto if the Issue Mandate is granted at the AGM. The Issue Mandate, if granted at the AGM, will end at the earliest of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Cayman Islands; and (iii) the date on which such authority is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting of the Company.

#### **REPURCHASE MANDATE**

Given that the general mandate granted to the Directors to repurchase Shares pursuant to the written resolutions of the Shareholders dated 30 May 2018 will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM to grant the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors. Subject to the passing of the proposed ordinary resolution approving the grant of the Repurchase Mandate and based on 1,080,000,000 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date, and assuming that no further Shares will be issued and no Shares will be repurchased and cancelled after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of the AGM, the Company would be allowed to repurchase a maximum of 108,000,000 Shares, being 10% of the total number of the issued Shares as at the date of the resolution in relation thereto. The Repurchase Mandate, if granted at the AGM, will end at the earliest of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by the Articles of Association or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands; and (iii) the date on which such authority is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting of the Company.

An explanatory statement in connection with the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular. The explanatory statement contains all the requisite information required under the Listing Rules to be given to the Shareholders to enable them to make informed decisions on whether to vote for or against the resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate.

#### EXTENSION OF ISSUE MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolutions to grant the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM to extend the Issue Mandate by including the number of Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate.

### **RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there were four executive Directors, namely Mr. Tang, Mr. Lee Sieng Poon, Mr. Yap Boon Teong ("**Mr. Yap**") and Ms. Wong Yuen Lee; and three INEDs, namely Mr. Fung Che Wai, Anthony ("**Mr. Fung**"), Mr. Chong Yew Hoong ("**Mr. Chong**") and Mr. Ng Hock Boon ("**Mr. Ng**").

Article 84(1) of the Articles of Association provides that notwithstanding any other provisions in these articles, at each AGM one-third of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to but not less than one-third shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director (including those appointed for a specific term) shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. Accordingly, Mr. Tang, Mr. Yap and Mr. Fung (the "**Retiring Directors**") will retire at the AGM and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the AGM.

The Nomination Committee had assessed and reviewed each of the INEDs' annual written confirmation of independence based on the independence criteria as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and confirmed that all of them, namely Mr. Fung, Mr. Chong and Mr. Ng remain independent. In addition, the Nomination Committee had evaluated the performance of each of the Retiring Directors during the period from their respective appointment dates to 31 December 2018 and found their performance satisfactory. Therefore, with the recommendation of the Nomination Committee, the Board has proposed that all of the Retiring Directors stand for re-election as Directors at the AGM. As a good corporate governance practice, each of the Retiring Directors abstained from voting at the relevant Board meeting on the respective propositions of their recommendations for re-election by the Shareholders at the AGM.

### **Procedure and Process for Nomination of Directors**

The Nomination Committee will recommend to the Board for the appointment of a Director including an INED in accordance with the following procedures and process:

i. The Nomination Committee will, giving due consideration to the current composition and size of the Board, develop a list of desirable skills, perspectives and experience at the outset to focus the search effort;

- ii. The Nomination Committee may consult any source it considers appropriate in identifying or selecting suitable candidates, such as referrals from existing Directors, advertising, recommendations from a third party agency firm and proposals from the Shareholders with due consideration given to the criteria which include but are not limited to:
  - (a) Diversity in the aspects, amongst others, of gender, age, cultural and educational background, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service;
  - (b) Commitment for responsibilities of the Board in respect of available time and relevant interest;
  - (c) Qualifications, including accomplishment and experience in the relevant industries in which the Group's business is involved;
  - (d) Independence;
  - (e) Reputation for integrity;
  - (f) Potential contributions that the individual can bring to the Board; and
  - (g) Plan(s) in place for the orderly succession of the Board.
- iii. The Nomination Committee may adopt any process it considers appropriate in evaluating the suitability of the candidates, such as interviews, background checks, presentations and third party reference checks;
- iv. The Nomination Committee will consider a broad range of candidates who are in and outside of the Board's circle of contacts;
- v. Upon considering a candidate suitable for the directorship, the Nomination Committee will hold a meeting and/or by way of written resolutions to, if thought fit, approve the recommendation to the Board for appointment;
- vi. The Nomination Committee will provide the relevant information of the selected candidate to the Remuneration Committee for consideration of the remuneration package of such selected candidate;
- vii. The Nomination Committee will thereafter make the recommendation to the Board in relation to the proposed appointment, and where a non-executive Director is considered, the Remuneration Committee will make the recommendation to the Board on the policy and structure for the remuneration;
- viii. The Board may arrange for the selected candidate to be interviewed by the members of the Board who are not members of the Nomination Committee and the Board will thereafter deliberate and decide the appointment as the case may be; and

ix. All appointment of Directors will be confirmed by the filing of the consent to act as Director of the relevant Director (or any other similar filings requiring the relevant Director to acknowledge or accept the appointment as Director, as the case may be) to be filed with the relevant regulatory authorities, if required.

#### **Recommendation of the Nomination Committee**

The Nomination Committee had assessed and reviewed the annual written confirmation of independence of each of the INEDs for the Year and thereafter up to 26 March 2019 based on the independence criteria as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and confirmed that all of them, including Mr. Fung remain independent. In addition, the Nomination Committee had evaluated the performance of each of the Retiring Directors for the Year and found their performance satisfactory. Therefore, the Nomination Committee nominated the Retiring Directors to the Board for it to propose to Shareholders for re-election at the AGM.

Accordingly, with the recommendation of the Nomination Committee, the Board has proposed that all the Retiring Directors, namely Mr. Tang, Mr. Yap and Mr. Fung stand for re-election as Directors at the AGM. As a good corporate governance practice, each of the Retiring Directors abstained from voting at the relevant Board meeting on the respective propositions of their recommendations for re-election by the Shareholders at the AGM.

The biographical details of each of the Retiring Directors to be re-elected at the AGM are set out in Appendix I to this circular in accordance with the relevant requirements under the Listing Rules.

Further information about the Board's composition and diversity as well as the attendance record at the meetings of the Board and/or its committees and the general meetings of the Directors (including the Retiring Directors) is disclosed in the Corporate Governance Report of the Annual Report.

### AGM

The Company will convene the AGM at 27-1, Jalan PJU 5/13, Dataran Sunway, Kota Damansara, 47810 Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia on Thursday, 30 May 2019 at 11:00 a.m., at which resolutions will be proposed for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving, among others, (i) the grant of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, (ii) the extension of the Issue Mandate to include Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate and (iii) the reelection of the Retiring Directors. The notice convening the AGM is set out on pages 18 to 22 of this circular.

A form of proxy for use in connection with the AGM is enclosed with this circular and can also be downloaded from the respective websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.spfood.com). If you are not able or do not intend to attend the AGM and wish to exercise your right as a Shareholder, please complete and sign the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the completed form of proxy to the

Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited at Room 2103B, 21/F., 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong, as soon as possible but in any event, not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or its adjournment (as the case may be). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude any Shareholder from attending and voting in person at the AGM or its adjournment should he/she/it so wishes. If the Shareholder attends and votes at the AGM, the instrument appointing the proxy will be deemed to have been revoked.

### **VOTING BY POLL**

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of the Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman of the meeting, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. Therefore, all resolutions to be proposed at the AGM and contained in the notice of the AGM will be voted by way of a poll by the Shareholders.

### **RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the information contained in this circular is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this circular misleading.

### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM and as set out in the notice of AGM for approving, among others, (i) the grant of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, (ii) the extension of the Issue Mandate to include Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate and (iii) the re-election of the Retiring Directors are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of all the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the AGM as set out in the notice of the AGM on pages 18 to 22 of this circular.

#### GENERAL

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in the appendices to this circular.

### MISCELLANEOUS

The English text of this circular shall prevail over the Chinese text for the purpose of interpretation.

Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of the Board **S&P International Holding Limited Tang Koon Fook** *Chairman and Executive Director* 

### BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

The following are the biographical details of the Retiring Directors who will retire as required by the Articles of Association and the Listing Rules and are proposed to be re-elected at the AGM.

Save as disclosed below, there is no other matter concerning the re-election of each of the Retiring Directors that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders, nor is there other information that is required to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

### MR. TANG KOON FOOK (CHAIRMAN AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR)

**Mr. Tang Koon Fook** ("**Mr. Tang**"), aged 56, was appointed as our Director on 10 November 2016 and became our Chairman and Executive Director on 22 March 2017. He is also the chairman of the Nomination Committee as well as a member of the Remuneration Committee, and a director of various subsidiaries of our Company. He is primarily responsible for the overall management, strategic planning and the day-to-day business operations and financial management of our Group since its establishment.

Mr. Tang has more than 20 years of experience in the food industry. Mr. Tang joined Carrier (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd., an air-conditioning company, as a credit assistant in January 1986 and last served as a credit officer in January 1990, where he was responsible for credit control. From November 1991 to January 1995, he was the accountant and credit controller of Jasa Kita Trading Sdn. Berhad (a subsidiary of Jasa Kita Berhad), an investment holding company and was listed on the stock exchange of Kuala Lumpur (stock code: 8648), where he was responsible for credit control and account management. From June 1995 to December 1997, Mr. Tang was the chief executive officer of Angkatan Hebat Sdn. Bhd., a fleet management service provider in Malaysia, where he was responsible for the overall management. From January 1998 to December 2007, Mr. Tang worked in S&P Food Industries (M) Sdn. Bhd. ("S&P Food Industries"), the business predecessor of our Group, as the general manager and managing director where he was in charge of the food manufacturing operations.

Mr. Tang received a master's degree of business administration (banking and finance) from the University of Hull, England in July 1991. He is the sole director of TYJ, a substantial shareholder of the Company.

Mr. Tang has entered into a director's service contract with the Company for a term of three years commencing from the Listing Date. Under the director's service contract, Mr. Tang is entitled a director's fee of HK768,000 per annum. Mr. Tang is also entitled to receive salaries, allowances, benefits in kind, bonus at the discretion of the Board and contributions to employee's provident fund in relation to his employment with the Group. For the Year, the total emoluments received by Mr. Tang from the Group amounted to approximately RM911,979. Further details of Mr. Tang's remuneration are set out in Note 10 to the consolidated financial statements in the Annual Report.

### BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

As at the Latest Practicable Date, TYJ was beneficially interested in 567,000,000 Shares. TYJ is wholly-owned by Mr. Tang. Accordingly, Mr. Tang is deemed to be interested in a total of 567,000,000 Shares, representing 52.50% of the total number of issued Shares, held by TYJ. Mr. Tang is also the sole director of TYJ.

### MR. YAP BOON TEONG (EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR)

**Mr. Yap Boon Teong** ("**Mr. Yap**"), aged 52, was appointed as our Executive Director on 22 March 2017. Mr. Yap is a director of S&P Industries Sdn. Bhd. ("**S&P Industries**") and also the general manager of the plant and technical division of Stancodex Sdn. Bhd., both being the Company's key operating subsidiaries. He is primarily responsible for the implementation of new projects and provides technical support to factory operations of the Group.

Mr. Yap has over 25 years of experience in the food industry. From January 1996 to March 1998, Mr. Yap last served as the production manager of Dan Kaffe (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd., a coffee manufacturer, where he was responsible for overall production. From April 1998 to August 1998, Mr. Yap worked as the factory manager of S&P Food Industries, where he was responsible for overseeing the production and packing department and quality assurance department, purchasing and warehouse department and maintenance department.

Mr. Yap received a bachelor of technology (with honours) in the field of food technology from the Universiti Sains Malaysia in August 1991.

Mr. Yap has entered into a director's service contract with the Company for a term of three years commencing from the Listing Date. Under the director's service contract, Mr. Yap is entitled a director's fee of HK\$96,000 per annum. Mr. Yap is also entitled to receive salaries, allowances, benefits in kind, bonus at the discretion of the Board and contributions to employee's provident fund in relation to his employment with the Group. For the Year, the total emoluments received by Mr. Yap from the Group amounted to approximately RM351,055. Further details of Mr. Yap's remuneration are set out in Note 10 to the consolidated financial statements in the Annual Report.

### MR. FUNG CHE WAI, ANTHONY (INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR)

**Mr. Fung Che Wai, Anthony** (馮志偉) ("**Mr. Fung**"), aged 50, was appointed as our independent non-executive Director on 8 June 2017. Mr. Fung is also the Chairman of the Audit Committee. He is responsible for providing independent advice to our Board.

Mr. Fung has extensive experience in accounting and corporate finance. From August 1992 to September 1999, he successively served as a staff accountant, semi senior accountant, senior accountant and manager in the Hong Kong offices of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, where he was mainly responsible for audit planning and control. From October 1999 to August 2007, Mr. Fung was a director of Winsmart Consultants Limited (弘陞投資顧問有限公司), a financial consulting company, where he was responsible for advising the clients on corporate finance and investor relations related matters. From January 2008 to August 2010, Mr. Fung was the vice president of

### BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

NagaCorp Limited (金界控股有限公司), a licensed casino listed on the Stock Exchange (stock code: 3918), where he was responsible for the development of investor relations procedures, policies and strategies for the company and liaison with investors as well as securities analysts. From January 2011 to July 2014, Mr. Fung was the chief financial officer and company secretary of Zall Development (Cayman) Holding Co., Ltd. (卓爾發展(開曼)控股有限公司) (now known as Zall Group Ltd. (卓爾集團股份有限公司)), a property developer listed on the Stock Exchange (stock code: 2098), where he was responsible for financial and compliance matters. From July 2014 to April 2017, Mr. Fung was the chief financial officer and operator listed on the Stock Exchange (stock code: 0295), where he was responsible for overall financial operation, company secretarial matters and investor relations. From September 2014 to April 2017, Mr. Fung was an independent supervisor of Chery HuiYin Motor Finance Service Co., Ltd. (奇瑞徽銀汽車金融股份 有限公司), an automobile finance joint venture, where he was responsible for monitoring the company's operations as a member of the board of supervisors.

Mr. Fung has been an independent non-executive director of FY Financial (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd. (富銀融資租賃(深圳)有限公司), a financial services company listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 8452), since April 2017, responsible for supervising and providing independent advice to the board of directors. Since May 2017, Mr. Fung has been the chief financial officer of Beijing Enterprises Urban Resources Group Co., Ltd. (北控城市資源集團有限 公司), responsible for the overall financial and investor relations matters.

Mr. Fung was admitted as a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants in the United Kingdom ("**UK**") and the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants in October 2001 and September 2005, respectively. Mr. Fung received his bachelor's degree in accountancy from Hong Kong Polytechnic University in October 1992.

Mr. Fung has confirmed that he meets the independence criteria as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

Mr. Fung has entered into an appointment letter with the Company in relation to this appointment as an INED for a term of three years commencing from the Listing Date. Under the appointment letter, Mr. Fung is entitled a director's fee of HK\$120,000 per annum. For the Year, the total emoluments received by Mr. Fung from the Group amounted to approximately RM61,783. Details of Mr. Fung's remuneration are set out in Note 10 to the consolidated financial statements in the Annual Report.

### BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

### GENERAL

- Save for the information set out in this section, each of the Retiring Directors had not held any directorship in the last three years in any public company, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas;
- (ii) Save for the information set out in this section, each of the Retiring Directors confirms with respect to him that as at the Latest Practicable Date: (a) he did not hold other positions in the Company or other members of the Group; (b) he did not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial shareholder or controlling shareholder of the Company; and (c) he did not have any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO;
- (iii) The service agreement of each of the Executive Directors entered into with the Company may be terminated by not less than three months' notice served by either party on the other;
- (iv) The letter of appointment of each of the INEDs entered into with the Company may be terminated by not less than three months' notice served by either party on the other;
- (v) Each of the Retiring Directors is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the AGM in accordance with the Articles of Association; and
- (vi) The emoluments of all Retiring Directors are determined by the Board upon the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee on the basis of the relevant Director's experience, level of responsibilities and duties within the Group and the current market situation, and will be reviewed annually.

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement as required by Rule 10.06 of the Listing Rules to be given to all Shareholders relating to the resolution to be proposed at the AGM granting the Repurchase Mandate.

The Listing Rules permit companies whose primary listing is on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their fully-paid shares on the Stock Exchange subject to certain restrictions, the most important of which are summarised below:

#### 1. SHAREHOLDERS' APPROVAL

All proposed repurchase of shares on the Stock Exchange by the Company must be approved in advance by the Shareholders by an ordinary resolution of the Company, either by way of a general mandate or by a specific approval to the Directors.

#### 2. REPURCHASE OF SECURITIES FROM CORE CONNECTED PERSONS

Under the Listing Rules, the Company is prohibited from knowingly purchasing Shares on the Stock Exchange from a core connected person.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best knowledge of the Directors having made all reasonable enquiries, no core connected person of the Company has notified the Company that he/ she/it has a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company or has undertaken not to sell any of the Shares held by him/her/it to the Company in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

#### **3. SHARE CAPITAL**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 1,080,000,000 Shares. Subject to the passing of the proposed ordinary resolution for the approval of the Repurchase Mandate, and assuming that no further Shares are issued and no Shares are repurchased and cancelled after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of passing such resolution at the AGM, the Directors would be authorised to repurchase up to a maximum of 108,000,000 Shares, representing 10% of the total number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing the relevant resolution. The Repurchase Mandate will end on the earliest of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting; (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting is required to be held by the Articles of Association or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands; and (iii) the date on which such authority is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting of the Company.

### 4. REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

The Directors have no present intention to repurchase any Shares but consider that the Repurchase Mandate is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. An exercise of the Repurchase Mandate may, depending on the market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net assets value per Share and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

### 5. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

Pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, repurchases would be funded entirely from the Company's funds legally available in accordance with the laws of the Cayman Islands and the Articles of Association for such purpose.

### 6. IMPACT ON WORKING CAPITAL OR GEARING POSITION

An exercise of the Repurchase Mandate in full may have a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company when compared with that as at 31 December 2018, being the date of its latest published audited consolidated financial statements. The Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company, which in the opinion of the Directors is from time to time appropriate for the Company.

### 7. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest market prices at which the Shares had been traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous twelve months up to the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	<b>Traded Price (HK\$)</b>	
Month	Highest	Lowest
2018		
April	0.305	0.255
May	0.33	0.26
June	0.32	0.249
July	0.255	0.22
August	0.233	0.179
September	0.219	0.179
October	0.20	0.183
November	0.235	0.155
December	0.20	0.171
2019		
January	0.18	0.16
February	0.184	0.165
March	0.21	0.17
April (up to and including the Latest Practicable Date)	0.19	0.169

### 8. DIRECTORS AND THEIR CLOSE ASSOCIATES

None of the Directors or, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, their respective close associates, has any present intention to sell to the Company or any member of the Group any of the Shares if the Repurchase Mandate is approved at the AGM.

### 9. UNDERTAKING OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the powers of the Company to make repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

### **10. EFFECT OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE**

If a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases as a result of the Company exercising its powers to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, such an increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purpose of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder, or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (as defined in the Takeovers Code), could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become(s) obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

To the best knowledge and belief of the Directors, as at the Latest Practicable Date, (i) TYJ was beneficially interested in 567,000,000 Shares, which is wholly owned by Mr. Tang, an Executive Director and the Chairman; and Mr. Tang is deemed to be interested in a total of 567,000,000 Shares, representing 52.50% of the total number of issued Shares, held by (i) TYJ; and (ii) Trinity Holding Limited ("**Trinity**") was beneficially interested in 243,000,000 Shares, which is wholly owned by Mr. Lee Sieng Poon ("**Mr. Lee**"), an executive Director and the Managing Director; and Mr. Lee is deemed to be interested in a total of 243,000,000 Shares, representing 22.5% of the total number of the issued Shares held by Trinity. In the event that the Directors will exercise in full the Repurchase Mandate, the proportionate shareholding interests in the Company held by Mr. Tang/TYJ and Mr. Lee/Trinity would be increased to approximately 58.33% and 25%, respectively of the total number of the issued Shares and such increases will not give rise to any obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. Save as aforesaid, the Directors are not aware of any consequence which may arise under the Takeovers Code as a consequence of any repurchase of Shares under the Repurchase Mandate.

Assuming that there is no issue of Shares between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of a repurchase, an exercise of the Repurchase Mandate in whole or in a certain part will result in the aggregate amount of the issued Shares in the public hands falling below the prescribed minimum percentage of 25% as required by the Listing Rules. The Directors confirm that the Repurchase Mandate will not be exercised to the extent as may result in the amount of the Shares held by the public being reduced to less than 25% of the issued Shares.

#### 11. SHARES REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

No repurchases of Shares have been made by the Company (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) since the Listing Date up to the Latest Practicable Date.



# **S&P International Holding Limited**

椰豐集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 1695)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the annual general meeting (the "AGM") of S&P International Holding Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at 27-1, Jalan PJU 5/13, Dataran Sunway, Kota Damansara, 47810 Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia on Thursday, 30 May 2019 at 11:00 a.m. (or the adjournment thereof) for the following purposes:

### AS ORDINARY BUSINESSES

- 1. To consider and receive the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors and independent auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2018;
- 2. (a) To re-elect Mr. Tang Koon Fook as an executive director of the Company;
  - (b) To re-elect Mr. Yap Boon Teong as an executive director of the Company; and
  - (c) To re-elect Mr. Fung Che Wai, Anthony as an independent non-executive director of the Company;
- 3. To authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of the directors of the Company for the year ending 31 December 2019;
- 4. To re-appoint KPMG PLT as the independent auditors of the Company and authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix its remuneration;
- 5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

### "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) of this Resolution below and pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "Directors") during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company (the "Shares") or securities convertible into or exchangeable for Shares, or options or warrants, for similar

rights to subscribe for any Shares 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) of this Resolution above shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of the Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued or dealt with (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below); or (ii) the exercise of any options granted under the share option scheme of the Company; or (iii) any issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the articles of association of the Company (the "Articles of Association") in force from time to time, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate number of the Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of this Resolution and such approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purposes of this Resolution:

"**Relevant Period**" means the period from the date of 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 expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by the Articles of Association, the Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated or revised from time to time) of the Cayman Islands or any other applicable laws; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked and varied by way of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting;

"**Rights Issue**" means an offer of Shares, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other similar instruments giving the rights to subscribe for Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of Shares (subject to such exclusion 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, or the requirements of, or the expense or delay which may be involved in

determining the existence or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction applicable to the Company or any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange applicable to the Company)."

6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this Resolution below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase the issued shares of the Company (the "Shares") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (the "Commission") and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with the Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated or revised from time to time) of the Cayman Islands or any other applicable laws, the Code on Share Buy-backs approved by the Commission and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate number of the Shares which may be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution above during the Relevant Period (as defined below) shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of the issued Shares as at the date of the passing of this Resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purposes of this Resolution:

"**Relevant Period**" means the period from the date of 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 expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by the articles of association of the Company, the Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated or revised from time to time) of the Cayman Islands or any other applicable laws; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked and varied by way of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."

7. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"**THAT** conditional upon Resolutions no. 5 and 6 set out in the notice convening this meeting (the "**Notice**") being passed, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company pursuant to Resolution no. 5 set out in the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate number of the shares in the capital of the Company (the "**Shares**") repurchased under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution no. 6 set out in the Notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing this Resolution."

By Order of the Board S&P International Holding Limited Tang Koon Fook Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 29 April 2019

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#### Notes:

- 1. Any member of the Company (the "**Member**") entitled to attend and vote at the AGM or its adjourned meeting (as the case may be) is entitled to appoint one (or, if he/she/it holds two or more Shares, more than one) proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her/it. A proxy needs not be a Member but must be present in person at the AGM to represent the Member. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number of Shares in respect of which such proxy is so appointed.
- 2. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude a Member from attending and voting in person at the AGM if he/she/it so wishes. In the event of a Member who has lodged a form of proxy attending the AGM in person, the form of proxy will be deemed to have been revoked.
- 3. In order to be valid, the duly completed and signed form of proxy must be deposited together with a power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy of such power or authority, at the office of the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited at Room 2103B, 21/F., 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event, not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or its adjournment.
- 4. For determining the entitlement of the Members to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company (the "**Register of Members**") will be closed from Saturday, 25 May 2019 to Thursday, 30 May 2019 (both dates inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares will be effected. To qualify for attending and voting at the AGM, non-registered Members must lodge all transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited at Room 2103B, 21/F., 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 24 May 2019.
- 5. In relation to the proposed Resolution no. 2 above, Mr. Tang Koon Fook, Mr. Yap Boon Teong and Mr. Fung Che Wai, Anthony will retire as Directors at the AGM and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. Details of the above Directors are set out in Appendix I to the Company's circular dated 29 April 2019 (the "**Circular**").
- 6. In relation to the proposed Resolution no. 4 above, the Board concurs with the views of the audit committee of the Board and has recommended that KPMG PLT be re-appointed as the independent auditors of the Company.
- 7. In relation to the proposed Resolution no. 5 above, approval is being sought from the Members for the grant to the Directors of a general mandate to authorise the allotment and issue of Shares under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules"). The Directors have no immediate plans to issue any new Shares.
- 8. In relation to the proposed Resolution no. 6 above, the Directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers granted to repurchase Shares only in the circumstances which they consider appropriate for the benefit of the Members as a whole. An explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable the Members to make an informed decision to vote on the proposed resolution as required by the Listing Rules is set out in Appendix II to the Circular.
- 9. In compliance with Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, voting on all proposed resolutions set out in this Notice will be decided by way of a poll. The Company will announce the results of the poll in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.
- 10. In case of joint holders of a Share, any one of such joint holders may vote at the AGM, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such Share as if he/she were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the AGM personally or by proxy, the vote of the senior holder 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 of Members in respect of the joint holding.
- 11. The translation into Chinese language of this Notice is for reference only. In case of any inconsistency, the English version shall prevail.