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# **ERNEST BOREL HOLDINGS LIMITED**

依波路控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1856)

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting ("**AGM**") of Ernest Borel Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at Royal Room, Level 1, Royal Plaza Hotel, 193 Prince Edward Road West, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 27 May 2020 at 3:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors of the Company (the "**Directors**") and the independent auditor of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2019.
- 2. To re-elect Mr. Shang Jianguang as an Executive Director.
- 3. To re-elect Mr. Xiong Wei as an Executive Director.
- 4. To re-elect Mr. Tao Li as a Non-executive Director.
- 5. To re-elect Mr. Hui Cheuk Kit Frederick as an Independent Non-executive Director.
- 6. To re-elect Ms. Chan Lai Wa as an Independent Non-executive Director.
- 7. To authorise the board of Directors ("Board") to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
- 8. To re-appoint BDO Limited as the independent auditor to hold office until the conclusion of the next AGM and authorise the Board to fix its remuneration.

9. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

### **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional ordinary shares of the Company (the "Shares") or securities convertible into Shares, or option 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) above shall be in addition to any other authorization given to the Directors and shall authorize the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements, options and rights of exchange or conversion which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); (ii) the share option scheme of the Company approved by the Stock Exchange; or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on the Shares in accordance with the articles of association of the Company, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited 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 expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; or
- (iii) the date upon which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by way of ordinary resolution of the Company in general meeting; and

"**Rights Issue**" means an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such 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 any regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong)."

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

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to buy-back issued Shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Stock Exchange**") or other stock exchange on which the Shares may be allotted and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (the "**Commission**"), subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange and under the Hong Kong Code of Share Buy-backs administered by the Commission as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall be in addition to any other authorization given to the Directors and shall authorize the Directors on behalf of the Company during the Relevant Period to procure the Company to buy-back its Shares at a price determined by the Directors;
- (c) the aggregate number of Shares which are authorized to be purchased by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purposes of this resolution:

"**Relevant Period**" shall have the same meaning as that ascribed to it under resolution no. 9 as set out in the notice convening this AGM."

11. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

"THAT conditional upon the passing of resolutions nos. 9 and 10 above, the authority granted to the directors of the Company pursuant to resolution no. 9 be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate number of Shares in the capital of the Company bought-back by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution no. 10 provided that such number shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing of this resolution."

## PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In view of the ongoing Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), the Company will implement precautionary measures at the Annual General Meeting to protect the attendees against infection and prevent the spread of the disease, including without limitation to:

- (i) Compulsory body temperature checks will be conducted on each attendee at the entrance of the meeting venue. Any person with a body temperature of 37 degrees Celsius and/or respiratory symptoms will not be admitted to the venue.
- (ii) Each attendee is encouraged to wear a surgical mask throughout the meeting and maintain an appropriate social distance with other attendees.

Subject to the future development of the COVID-19 and the regulations to be promulgated by the Government of Hong Kong SAR, the proceeding of the Annual General Meeting may or may not be affected and the Company may implement changes to the precautionary measures as appropriate. Shareholders are advised to stay tuned with further announcement (if any) of the Company, which will be published on the website of the Stock Exchange and website of the Company, before they attend the Annual General Meeting.

> By Order of the Board of Ernest Borel Holdings Limited Shang Jianguang Chairman

Hong Kong, 22 April 2020

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Notes:

1. For determining the entitlement of the Shareholders to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 22 May 2020 to Wednesday, 27 May 2020 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Share(s) will be effected. In order to qualify for attending the forthcoming AGM, all transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for

registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 21 May 2020. Shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company at the close of business on 26 May 2020 will be entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting.

- 2. Any Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his/her proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf. A Shareholder who is the holder of two or more Shares may appoint more than one proxy to attend on the same occasion. A proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company.
- 3. Where there are joint registered holders of any Shares, any one of such persons may vote at any meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such Shares as if he/she/it were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders is present at such meeting personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present being the most, or, as the case may be, the more senior shall alone be entitled to vote in respect of the relevant joint holding and, for this purpose, seniority shall be determined by reference to the order in which the names of the joint holders stand in the register in respect of the relevant joint holding.
- 4. In order to be valid, a form of proxy in the prescribed form together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power or authority, must be lodged with the branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not later than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- 5. In relation to the proposed resolutions 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 above, please refer to Appendix II to the circular of the Company dated 22 April 2020 for the details of the retiring Directors subject to re-election at the Meeting.
- 6. (a) Subject to paragraph (b) below, if a tropical cyclone warning signal No. 8 or above is expected to be hoisted or a black rainstorm warning signal is expected to be in force at any time between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the date of the AGM, the AGM will be postponed and Shareholders will be informed of the date, time and venue of the postponed AGM by an announcement posted on the respective websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange.
  - (b) If a tropical cyclone warning signal No. 8 or above or a black rainstorm warning signal is lowered or cancelled at or before three hours before the time for holding the AGM and where conditions permit, the AGM will be held as scheduled.

The AGM will be held as scheduled when an amber or red rainstorm warning signal is in force.

After considering their own situations, Shareholders should decide on their own whether or not they would attend the AGM under any bad weather condition and if they do so, they are advised to exercise care and caution.

As at the date of this notice, the Directors are:

| Executive Directors:                    | Mr. Shang Jianguang, Mr. Teguh Halim, Mr. Xiong Wei and Ms. Lam Lai |
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| Non-executive Directors:                | Mr. Xiong Ying and Mr. Tao Li                                       |
| Independent Non-executive<br>Directors: | Mr. To Chun Kei, Mr. Hui Cheuk Kit Frederick and Ms. Chan Lai Wa    |