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# **Chen Xing Development Holdings Limited**

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(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 2286)

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

A notice convening the annual general meeting of Chen Xing Development Holdings Limited to be held at Conference Room, 6th Floor, Chen Xing Tower, 131 West Yingbin Street, Yuci District, Jinzhong City, Shanxi Province, the People's Republic of China on Friday, 29 May 2020 at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages 14 to 19 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the annual general meeting is also enclosed. Such form of proxy is also published on the website of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (www.hkexnews.hk). Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting (i.e. before 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 27 May 2020) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude shareholders from attending and voting at the meeting or any adjournment thereof if they so wish and in such event, the proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

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#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please refer to page 1 hereof for the measures to be taken at the Annual General Meeting to protect Shareholders' health and prevent the spread of 2019 novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19), including:

- (1) Mandatory body temperature measurement
- (2) Submission of a health declaration form
- (3) Wearing a surgical mask
- (4) No refreshments or drinks at the meeting

For the sake of Shareholders' health and safety, any person who does not comply with the precautionary measures shall not be permitted to enter the venue of the Annual General Meeting. Shareholders are hereby encouraged to appoint the chairman of the Annual General Meeting as their proxy to attend and exercise their voting rights at the Annual General Meeting on their behalf. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude Shareholders from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting in person if they so wish.

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#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In view of the continuing 2019 novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and in compliance with the requirements for prevention and control of the spread of the disease, the Company will implement the following preventive measures at the Annual General Meeting to protect Shareholders, employees and other stakeholders present at the meeting from the disease:

- (i) Each of the Shareholders, proxies and other attendees shall mandatorily measure body temperature at the entrance of the Annual General Meeting. Any person whose body temperature exceeds 37.3 degrees shall not be allowed to enter or be required to leave the venue of the Annual General Meeting.
- (ii) All the Shareholders, proxies and other attendees shall complete and submit a health declaration form at the entrance of the Annual General Meeting, providing their names and contact details, and confirming that whether they or any person with whom they have close contact (to the best of their knowledge) have been in an infected country or region other than Shanxi in the past 14 days. Any person who does not comply with the requirements will not be allowed to enter or be required to leave the venue of the Annual General Meeting.
- (iii) All the Shareholders, proxies and other attendees shall wear a surgical mask throughout the Annual General Meeting and keep a safe distance from each other after entering the venue.
- (iv) No refreshments or drinks will be offered at the meeting.

To the extent permitted by law, the Company reserves the right not to allow any person to enter or require him to leave the venue of the Annual General Meeting to ensure the safety of the attendees thereat.

In order to be in the interests of the health and safety of stakeholders and to comply with the recent guidelines for prevention and control of COVID-19, it is reminded that each of the Shareholders may exercise its voting rights without attending the Annual General Meeting in person. Shareholders may appoint the chairman of the Annual General Meeting by completing the form of proxy to vote on the relevant resolutions on their behalf at the Annual General Meeting instead of attending the meeting in person.

A form of proxy for use by the Shareholders who opt to receive a hard copy of the circular is enclosed. Such form of proxy is also available on the Company's website cxfz@chen-xing.cn. If you are not a registered shareholder (in case of the shares held through a bank, broker, custodian or Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited), please consult directly with your bank, broker, custodian or Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited to assist you appoint a proxy.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Annual General Meeting" the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Conference

Room, 6th Floor, Chen Xing Tower, 131 West Yingbin Street, Yuci District, Jinzhong City, Shanxi Province, the PRC on Friday, 29 May 2020 at 10:00 a.m. or any adjournment thereof, the notice of which is set

out on pages 14 to 19 of this circular

"Articles of Association" the articles of association of the Company

"Board" the board of Directors

"Cayman Companies Law" the Companies Law (as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands

(as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time)

"Company" Chen Xing Development Holdings Limited, an exempted company

incorporated in the Cayman Islands under the Cayman Companies Law

with limited liability on 3 November 2014

"Director(s)" the director(s) of the Company

"Extension Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the

Directors to the effect that the total number of Shares which may be allotted and issued under the General Mandate may be increased by an additional number representing such number of Shares actually

repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate

"General Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the

Directors at the Annual General Meeting to exercise the power of the Company to allot, issue and deal with new Shares not exceeding 20 per cent of the number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of the

relevant resolution granting the General Mandate

"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

"Latest Practicable Date" 20 April 2020, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this

circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain information contained in

this circular

"Listing Rules" The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange

"Nomination Committee" the nomination committee of the Company

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"PRC" the People's Republic of China, and for the purpose of this circular,

excludes Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the

PRC and Taiwan

"Repurchase Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the

Directors at the Annual General Meeting to repurchase Shares not exceeding 10 per cent of the number of issued Shares as at the date of

passing of the relevant resolution granting the Repurchase Mandate

"RMB" Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC

Kong) (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to

time)

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of nominal value of HK\$0.01 each in the capital of the

Company

"Shareholder(s)" the holder(s) of the Share(s)

Ordinance"

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Takeovers Code" the Code on Takeovers and Mergers



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Mr. Bai Wukui (Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. Bai Guohua Mr. Dong Shiguang

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Wanchai Hong Kong

23 April 2020

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 purpose of this circular is to provide Shareholders with the notice of Annual General Meeting and the information of the following proposals to be put forward at the Annual General Meeting: (i) the grant to the Directors of General Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate and the Extension Mandate and (ii) the reelection of the retiring Directors.

#### GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

In order to ensure greater flexibility and give discretion to the Directors in the event that it becomes desirable for the Company to issue new Shares, approval is to be sought for the Shareholders, pursuant to the Listing Rules, for the General Mandate to issue Shares. An ordinary resolution no. 4(A) will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to grant the General Mandate to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with new Shares not exceeding 20 per cent of the number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of the resolution in relation to the General Mandate. As at the Latest Practicable Date, there was 599,999,989 Shares in issue. Subject to the passing of the above resolution and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed to issue a maximum of 119,999,997 Shares.

In addition, subject to a separate approval of the ordinary resolution no. 4(C), the number of Shares purchased by the Company under ordinary resolution no. 4(B), if approved by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting, will also be added to extend the 20 per cent limit of the General Mandate as mentioned in the ordinary resolution no. 4(A) provided that such additional number shall not exceed 10 per cent of the number of issued Shares as at the date of the passing of the General Mandate and Repurchase Mandate.

#### REPURCHASE MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

In addition, an ordinary resolution no. 4(B) will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to approve the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares not exceeding to 10 per cent of the number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of the resolution in relation to the Repurchase Mandate. As at the Latest Practicable Date, there was 599,999,989 Shares in issue. Subject to the passing of the above resolution and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed to repurchase a maximum of 59,999,998 Shares.

An explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules in connection with the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular. This explanatory statement contains all information reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the relevant resolution at the Annual General Meeting.

#### RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

In accordance with article 84 of the Articles of Association, Mr. Bai Guohua, Mr. Gu Jiong and Mr. Tian Hua shall retire by rotation at the Annual General Meeting and, being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election as Directors.

Details of the above named Directors who are proposed for re-election at the Annual General Meeting are set out in Appendix I to this circular in accordance with the relevant requirements of the Listing Rules.

The Board and the Nomination Committee had reviewed the proposal for re-election of each of Mr. Bai Guohua, Mr. Gu Jiong and Mr. Tian Hua as Directors, after having considered a range of diversity perspectives including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service, as set out in the board diversity policy of the Company.

The Board has noted that as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Gu Jiong is an independent non-executive director of six listed public companies in Hong Kong (including the Company) and an independent director of a Shanghai listed company. The Board is of the view that Mr. Gu Jiong has been and will continue to fulfil his roles and obligations diligently as independent non-executive Director. An independent non-executive Director is not required to take executive role in the management and operations of the Group but to supervise the management of the Group and to attend board meetings (either physically or by other means of communications) as and when required. Mr. Gu Jiong's strong proven record of attendance and participation in the board meetings of the Company since he joined the Company fully demonstrates his proactive commitments to the Company. Mr. Gu Jiong has strong experience in corporate governance and is familiar with management of listed public companies in Hong Kong. He has close and good communication with the management team and other independent non-executive Directors to facilitate the decision-making process of the Board.

The Board and the Nomination Committee have reviewed the annual confirmation of independence of Mr. Gu Jiong and Mr. Tian Hua in assessing their independence based on the independence criteria set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Board and the Nomination Committee are not aware of any circumstances that might influence Mr. Gu Jiong and Mr. Tian Hua in exercising their independent judgement, and are satisfied that they have the required character, experience and independence to fulfill the role of an independent non-executive Director. In view of this, the Board considers Mr. Gu Jiong and Mr. Tian Hua to be independent.

Mr. Gu Jiong, a professional financial manager, has been engaged in corporate management and financial management for years and has extensive experience in financial management and corporate internal control. Based on his professional capabilities and rigorous work attitude demonstrated and his character of integrity and self-discipline, the Board believes that he is qualified to act as an independent non-executive Director and fits the Company's philosophy, and that he can give material and key advice on the decisions of the Board and strictly review and supervise and propose constructive improvement measures on the risks and internal control of the Board and the Company, leveraging on his expertise and job skills, thus making significant contributions to the sustainable and healthy development of the Company. Accordingly, the Board is of the view that the re-election of Mr. Gu Jiong as an independent non-executive Director is in line with the development of the Company and is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

Mr. Tian Hua has been engaged in audit management and corporate system training for years and has extensive experience in audit business management and training and financial personnel appraisal. Based on his performance during his tenure as an independent non-executive Director of the Company, the Board believes that Mr. Tian Hua fits the Company's philosophy and possesses the job requirements, character and experience required to act as, and is able to fulfill the duties of, an independent non-executive Director, and that he can provide constructive advice on the modification of the internal control system and internal control supervision of the Board, as well as make contributions to the Company's employee training, incentives and appraisal leveraging on his diverse working experience and extensive knowledge, contributing to the development and the benefits of Shareholders. Accordingly, the Board recommends that Mr. Tian Hua be re-elected as an independent non-executive Director.

#### CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 23 May 2020 to Friday, 29 May 2020, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting, all shares transfers documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 22 May 2020.

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Set out on pages 14 to 19 of this circular is the notice of Annual General Meeting at which, inter alia, ordinary resolutions will be proposed to Shareholders to consider and approve (i) the grant to the Directors of General Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate and the Extension Mandate and (ii) the re-election of the retiring Directors.

#### FORM OF PROXY

A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed. Such form of proxy is also published on the website of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk). Whether or not you intend to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting (i.e. before 10:00 a.m.on Wednesday, 27 May 2020) or any adjournment thereof.

Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof should you so wish and in such event, the proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

#### **VOTING BY WAY OF POLL**

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules and article 66(1) of the Articles of Association, any vote of shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman of the meeting may 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. Accordingly, each of the resolutions set out in the notice of Annual General Meeting will be taken by way of poll.

On a poll, every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative, shall have one vote for every fully paid Share of which he/she/it is the holder. A Shareholder entitled to more than one vote needs not use all his/her/its votes or cast all the votes he/she/it uses in the same way.

#### RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this circular and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge and belief there are no other facts the omission of which would make any statement herein misleading.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposed resolutions for the granting to the Directors of the General Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate and the Extension Mandate and the re-election of the retiring Directors are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The Directors therefore recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of all the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

Yours faithfully
By order of the Board
Chen Xing Development Holdings Limited
Bai Xuankui
Chairman

#### APPENDIX I DETAILS OF RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

The following are the particulars of the retiring Directors (as required by the Listing Rules) proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, each of the following Directors, save as disclosed herein, did not have any interest in Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

Save as disclosed herein, none of the following Director holds any position with the Company or any other member of the Group, nor has any directorships in other listed public companies in the last three years. Mr. Bai Xuankui (an executive Director and Chairman of the Board) is the elder brother of Mr. Bai Wukui (an executive Director), the father of Mr. Bai Guohua (an executive Director) and the uncle of Mr. Bai Aijing (the chief financial officer of the Group). Save as disclosed herein, none of the following Director has any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

Save as disclosed herein, there is no other matter in relation to the following Directors that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and there is no other information relating to the following Directors which is required to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 13.51(2)(h) to Rule 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules.

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Mr. Bai Guohua (白國華) ("Mr. G.H. Bai"), aged 44, is an executive Director and executive vice president of the Company. He is also an executive director of Jinzhong Chenxing Commercial Management Co., Limited (晉中辰興商業管理有限責任公司), an indirect subsidiary of the Company, and an executive director and general manager of Shanxi Chenxing Property Services Co., Limited (山西辰興物業服務有限公司), an indirect subsidiary of the Company. Mr. G.H. Bai joined the Group in December 2004 and successively served as associate administration manager, secretary of the Board and assistant general manager. Mr. G.H. Bai was appointed as a Director of the Company on 3 November 2014 and the executive vice president of the Group in February 2016. Mr. G.H. Bai is also a director of White Dynasty Global Holdings Limited, one of the controlling shareholders of the Company.

Mr. G.H. Bai obtained a professional certificate in law (法學專業文憑) issued by Shanxi Politics and Law Institute for Administration (山西政法管理幹部學院), the PRC in July 1998. He then undertook and completed an undergraduate degree in law from Shanxi University (山西大學), the PRC, in June 2001. Mr. G.H. Bai studied business administration at Arizona State University, the United States and obtained an executive master degree in December 2016.

Mr. G.H. Bai had entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Articles of Association. Pursuant to the service contract, Mr. G.H. Bai is entitled to a director's remuneration of RMB243,000 per annum, adjustable from time to time based on recommendation of remuneration committee of the Company, and a discretionary bonus, which have been determined by the remuneration committee of the Company and the Board with reference to his performance, duties and responsibilities with the Company and the prevailing market condition.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. G.H. Bai was deemed to be interested in 346,944,000 Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

#### INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

**Mr. Tian Hua** (田華) ("**Mr. Tian**"), aged 57, is an independent non-executive Director, the chairman of the remuneration committee and a member of the audit committee of the Company.

Mr. Tian joined Shanxi Zhongyu Certified Public Accountants (山西中宇會計事務所) in August 1998 as the chief accountant until December 2008. From December 2008 to present, he has been working at Shanxi He Pu Hua Certified Public Accountants (山西禾譜華會計師事務所) as an accountant.

Mr. Tian obtained a professional certificate in accountancy issued by Shanxi Finance & Taxation College (山西財政税務專科學校), the PRC in July 2001. He has been a practicing member of The Chinese Institute of Certified Public Accountants (中國註冊會計師協會) since May 1999.

Mr. Tian had entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of three years and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Articles of Association. Pursuant to the letter of appointment, Mr. Tian is entitled to a Director's fee of HK\$40,000 per annum, which has been determined by the remuneration committee of the Company and the Board with reference to his performance, duties and responsibilities with the Company and the prevailing market condition.

Mr. Gu Jiong (顧炯), aged 48, is an independent non-executive Director, the chairman of the audit committee and members of the remuneration committee and the nomination committee of the Company. He has been appointed as an independent non-executive Director of the Company since 12 June 2015. From July 1995 to April 2004, Mr. Gu worked at Ernst & Young's Shanghai office and was the senior manager of the audit department when he left the firm. He subsequently joined UT Starcom Inc. (stock code: UTSI), the shares of which are listed on Nasdaq from April 2004 to December 2009, and left as a chief financial officer. Mr. Gu then served as the chief financial officer of BesTV New Media Co., Ltd. (stock code: 600637), the shares of which are listed on Shanghai Stock Exchange from January 2010 to September 2013. Since September 2013 and October 2015, Mr. Gu has served as the chief financial officer of CMC Capital Partners (華人文化產業投資基金), an investment fund specializing in media and entertainment investment in the PRC and globally, and CMC Holdings Limited (華人文化有限責任公司), an investment platform focusing on media and entertainment investments, respectively.

Mr. Gu obtained a bachelor degree in financial management from Fudan University (復旦大學), the PRC in July 1995. He has been a non-practicing member of The Chinese Institute of Certified Public Accountants (中國註冊會計師協會) since April 2004.

Mr. Gu is currently an independent non-executive director of Xinming China Holdings Limited (stock code: 2699), Ascletis Pharma Inc. (stock code: 1672), Dafa Properties Group Limited (stock code: 6111), Tu Yi Holding Company Limited (stock code: 1701) and Mulsanne Group Holding Limited (stock code: 1817), which are companies listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. Mr. Gu is also an independent director of Amlogic (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. (stock code: 688099), which is a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange. From October 2016 to January 2019, Mr. Gu was an alternate director of Shaw Brothers Holdings Limited (stock code: 953), which is a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange.

Mr. Gu had entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of three years and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Articles of Association. Pursuant to the letter of appointment, Mr. Gu is entitled to a Director's fee of HK\$120,000 per annum, which has been determined by the remuneration committee of the Company and the Board with reference to his performance, duties and responsibilities with the Company and the prevailing market condition.

The following is an explanatory statement required to be sent to the Shareholders under the Listing Rules in connection with the proposed Repurchase Mandate.

#### SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the total number of Shares in issue was 599,999,989 Shares. Subject to the passing of the resolution granting the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed to repurchase a maximum of 59,999,998 Shares which represent 10 per cent of the total number of issued Shares during the period ending on the earliest of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by the Cayman Companies Law or the Articles of Association; or (iii) the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by a resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting prior to the next annual general meeting of the Company

#### REASONS AND FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole to seek a general authority from the Shareholders to enable the Company to repurchase its Shares on the Stock Exchange. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per Share and/or its earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

Repurchases of Shares will be financed out of funds legally available for the purpose and in accordance with the Articles of Association, the Cayman Companies Law and the Listing Rules. The Cayman Companies Law provides that the amount of capital repaid in connection with a share repurchase may be paid out of the profits of the Company or the proceeds of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purposes of the repurchase or out of capital subject to and in accordance with the Cayman Companies Law. The amount of premium payable on repurchase may only be paid out of either the profits of the Company or out of the share premium account before or at the time the Company's Shares are repurchased in the manner provided for in the Cayman Companies Law.

The Directors would only exercise the power to repurchase in circumstances where they consider that the repurchase would be in the best interests of the Company. The Directors consider that if the Repurchase Mandate was to be exercised in full at the current prevailing market value, it may not have a material adverse impact on the working capital and/or the gearing position of the Company, as compared with the positions disclosed in the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company as at 31 December 2019, being the date to which the latest published audited consolidated financial statements of the Company were made up. The Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### **GENERAL**

To the best of their knowledge, having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Directors nor any of their close associates, as defined in the Listing Rules, currently intend to sell any Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

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

No core connected person of the Company has notified the Company that he has a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or has undertaken not to do so, if the Repurchase Mandate is exercised.

If as a result of a repurchase of Shares by the Company pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder, or group of Shareholders acting in concert, depending on the level of increase of the Shareholder's interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best knowledge and belief of the Directors, White Dynasty Global Holdings Limited ("White Dynasty BVI") and White Legend Global Holdings Limited ("White Legend BVI") was interested in 346,944,000 Shares and 64,944,000 Shares, respectively.

White Dynasty BVI was wholly-owned by White Empire (PTC) Limited, which was the trustee of the family trust established for the benefit of Mr. Bai Guohua, a controlling Shareholder and executive Director, Ms. Cheng Guilian (the spouse of Mr. Bai Xuankui) ("Mrs. Bai") and other beneficiaries to be nominated by the trustee from time to time. Mr. Bai Xuankui, the chairman of the Board, a controlling Shareholder and an executive Director, is the settlor of the said family trust. White Legend BVI was wholly-owned by Mr. Bai Wukui, the chief executive officer and an executive Director of the Company.

For the purpose of the Takeovers Code, Mr. Bai Xuankui, Mr. Bai Wukui, Mr. Bai Guohua, Mrs. Bai, Ms. Zhang Lindi (the spouse of Mr. Bai Guohua) and Ms. Gan Xuelin (the spouse of Mr. Bai Wukui) are parties presumed to be acting in concert with each other and will be taken to have an interest in a total of 411,888,000 Shares, representing approximately 68.65 per cent of the total number of issued Shares. In the event that the Directors should exercise in full the Repurchase Mandate, the shareholding of Mr. Bai Xuankui, Mr. Bai Wukui, Mr. Bai Guohua, Mrs. Bai, Ms. Zhang Lindi and Ms. Gan Xuelin in the Company will be increased to approximately 76.28 per cent of the total number of issued Shares. To the best knowledge and belief of the Directors, such increase would not give rise to any obligation to make a mandatory offer under the Takeovers Code. Apart from the above, the Directors are not aware of any consequences which would arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any repurchase of Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate.

Save as aforesaid, The Listing Rules prohibit a company from making repurchase on the Stock Exchange if the result of the repurchase would be that less than 25 per cent (or such other prescribed minimum percentage as determined by the Stock Exchange) of the issued share capital would be in public hands. The Directors do not propose to repurchase Shares which would result in less than the prescribed minimum percentage of Shares in public hands.

#### SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

No repurchase of Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) have been made by the Company in the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

#### **SHARE PRICES**

The highest and lowest traded prices for Shares recorded on the Stock Exchange during the period from each of previous twelve months to the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Highest	Lowest
	traded prices	traded prices
Month	HK\$	HK\$
2019		
April	1.82	1.52
May	2.20	1.53
June	2.30	1.88
July	2.10	1.82
August	2.20	1.75
September	2.21	1.99
October	2.50	1.81
November	2.72	2.43
December	2.60	2.20
2020		
January	2.64	2.28
February	2.59	2.30
March	2.50	2.19
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	2.39	2.05



# **Chen Xing Development Holdings Limited**

## 辰 興 發 展 控 股 有 限 公 司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 2286)

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please refer to this notice for the measures to be taken at the Annual General Meeting to protect Shareholders' health and prevent the spread of 2019 novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19), including:

- (1) Mandatory body temperature measurement
- (2) Submission of a health declaration form
- (3) Wearing a surgical mask
- (4) No refreshments or drinks at the meeting

For the sake of Shareholders' health and safety, any person who does not comply with the precautionary measures shall not be permitted to enter the venue of the Annual General Meeting. Shareholders are hereby encouraged to appoint the chairman of the Annual General Meeting as their proxy to attend and exercise their voting rights at the Annual General Meeting on their behalf. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude Shareholders from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting in person if they so wish.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the annual general meeting of Chen Xing Development Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at Conference Room, 6th Floor, Chen Xing Tower, 131 West Yingbin Street, Yuci District, Jinzhong City, Shanxi Province, the People's Republic of China on Friday, 29 May 2020 at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions of the Company:

- 1. To receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors and independent auditor for the year ended 31 December 2019.
- 2. (a) To re-elect the following retiring directors of the Company:
  - (i) Mr. Bai Guohua as executive director:
  - (ii) Mr. Tian Hua as independent non-executive director; and
  - (iii) Mr. Gu Jiong as independent non-executive director.
  - (b) To authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of the directors of the Company.

- 3. To re-appoint Ernst & Young as auditor of the Company and to authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix its remuneration.
- 4. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass (with or without amendments) the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

#### (A) "That:

- (i) subject to paragraph (iii) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional shares of the Company or securities convertible into shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for shares or such convertible securities of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and/or options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which may require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the approval in paragraph (i) above shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the directors of the Company and shall authorise the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant offers, agreements and/or options which may require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (iii) the aggregate number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to options or otherwise) by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) pursuant to paragraph (i) above, otherwise than pursuant to (1) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined) or (2) the grant or exercise of any option under the option scheme of the Company or any other option, scheme or similar arrangements for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to the directors, officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company; or (3) any scrip dividend or similar arrangements 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 association of the Company in force from time to time; or (4) any issue of shares in the Company upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any existing convertible notes issued by the Company or any existing securities of the Company which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company, shall not exceed the aggregate of 20 per cent of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;
- (iv) for the purpose of this resolution:
  - (a) "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
    - (1) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
    - (2) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable law or the articles of association of the Company to be held; or

- (3) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and
- (b) "Rights Issue" means an offer of shares of the Company, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for shares open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares of the Company whose names appear on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their holdings of shares (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the directors of the Company 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 exercise or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction applicable to the Company, any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange applicable to the Company)."

#### (B) "That:

- (i) subject to paragraph (ii) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited under the Code on Share Buy-backs and, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"), be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the aggregate number of shares of the Company, which may be repurchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) above shall not exceed 10 per cent of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;
- (iii) subject to the passing of each of the paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this resolution, any prior approvals of the kind referred to in paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this resolution which had been granted to the directors of the Company and which are still in effect be and are hereby revoked; and
- (iv) for the purpose of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable law or the articles of association of the Company to be held; or

- (c) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."
- (C) "That conditional upon ordinary resolutions numbered 4(A) and 4(B) set out in the notice convening this meeting being passed, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional shares of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers pursuant to ordinary resolution numbered 4(A) set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of such number of shares of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to ordinary resolution numbered 4(B) set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such amount of shares of the Company shall not exceed 10 per cent of the total number of issued shares of the Company at the date of passing of the said resolutions."

By order of the board of the directors

Chen Xing Development Holdings Limited

Bai Xuankui

Chairman

Shanxi, the PRC, 23 April 2020

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#### Notes:

- (i) A shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his/her/its proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her/it; a proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- (ii) In the case of joint holders, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, will be accepted to the exclusion of the vote(s) of the other joint holder(s) and for this purpose seniority shall be determined as that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register in respect of such share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- (iii) In order to be valid, a form of proxy must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed (or a notarially certified copy thereof) not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the above meeting (i.e. before 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 27 May 2020) or any adjournment thereof. The completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude shareholders of the Company from attending and voting in person at the above meeting (or any adjourned meeting thereof) if they so wish.

- (iv) The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 23 May 2020 to Friday, 29 May 2020, both days inclusive to determine the entitlement of the shareholders to attend and vote at the above meeting, during which period no share transfers can be registered. All share transfers documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 22 May 2020.
- (v) In respect of ordinary resolution numbered 2(a) above, Mr. Bai Guohua, Mr. Tian Hua and Mr. Gu Jiong shall retire by rotation at the above meeting and, being eligible, offered themselves for re-election as directors. Details of the above retiring directors are set out in Appendix I to a circular of the Company dated 23 April 2020.
- (vi) In respect of ordinary resolution numbered 4(B) above, the directors of the Company wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred by the general mandate to repurchase shares of the Company in circumstances where they consider that the repurchase would be in the best interest of the Company and its shareholders. An explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable shareholders of the Company to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to approve the general mandate to repurchase shares of the Company, as required by the Listing Rules, is set out in Appendix II to a circular of the Company dated 23 April 2020.

#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In view of the continuing 2019 novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and in compliance with the requirements for prevention and control of the spread of the disease, the Company will implement the following preventive measures at the Annual General Meeting to protect Shareholders, employees and other stakeholders present at the meeting from the disease:

- (i) Each of the Shareholders, proxies and other attendees shall mandatorily measure body temperature at the entrance of the Annual General Meeting. Any person whose body temperature exceeds 37.3 degrees shall not be allowed to enter or be required to leave the venue of the Annual General Meeting.
- (ii) All the Shareholders, proxies and other attendees shall complete and submit a health declaration form at the entrance of the Annual General Meeting, providing their names and contact details, and confirming that whether they or any person with whom they have close contact (to the best of their knowledge) have been in an infected country or region other than Shanxi in the past 14 days. Any person who does not comply with the requirements will not be allowed to enter or be required to leave the venue of the Annual General Meeting.
- (iii) All the Shareholders, proxies and other attendees shall wear a surgical mask throughout the Annual General Meeting and keep a safe distance from each other after entering the venue.
- (iv) No refreshments or drinks will be offered at the meeting.

To the extent permitted by law, the Company reserves the right not to allow any person to enter or require him to leave the venue of the Annual General Meeting to ensure the safety of the attendees thereat.

In order to be in the interests of the health and safety of stakeholders and to comply with the recent guidelines for prevention and control of COVID-19, it is reminded that each of the Shareholders may exercise its voting rights without attending the Annual General Meeting in person. Shareholders may appoint the chairman of the Annual General Meeting by completing the proxy form to vote on the relevant resolutions on their behalf at the Annual General Meeting instead of attending the meeting in person.

A form of proxy for use by the Shareholders who opt to receive a hard copy of the circular is enclosed. Such form of proxy is also available on the Company's website cxfz@chen-xing.cn. If you are not a registered shareholder (in case of the shares held through a bank, broker, custodian or Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited), please consult directly with your bank, broker, custodian or Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited to assist you appoint a proxy.

As at the date of this notice, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. Bai Xuankui, Mr. Bai Wukui, Mr. Bai Guohua and Mr. Dong Shiguang and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Gu Jiong, Mr. Tian Hua and Mr. Qiu Yongqing.