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This circular should be read in conjunction with the Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2019.



# GALAXY ENTERTAINMENT GROUP LIMITED

# 銀河娛樂集團有限公司

(incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 27)

# PROPOSALS FOR RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, GENERAL MANDATES TO BUY-BACK SHARES AND ISSUE SHARES AND NOTICE OF 2020 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the 2020 Annual General Meeting of Galaxy Entertainment Group Limited to be held at Grand Ballroom, Lower Lobby Level, Conrad Hong Kong, Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 10 June 2020 at 11:30 a.m. is set out on pages 13 to 17 of this circular.

Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete and return the enclosed proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the registered office of the Company at 22nd Floor, Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong (marked for the attention of the Company Secretary) as soon as possible but in any event not later than 11:30 a.m. on Monday, 8 June 2020 or not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding any adjourned meeting (as the case may be). Submission of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the meeting or any adjournment thereof should you so wish. Considering the outbreak of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Company will implement certain preventive and control measures at the meeting venue of the 2020 Annual General Meeting to reduce the risk of the attendees from cross infection (for details, please refer to note 8 of the notice of 2020 Annual General Meeting on page 17 for the precautionary measures taken in view of the Coronavirus situation).

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# **DEFINITIONS**

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

"2020 Annual General Meeting" the annual general meeting of the Company to be held

at Grand Ballroom, Lower Lobby Level, Conrad Hong Kong, Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong on

Wednesday, 10 June 2020 at 11:30 a.m.

"Annual Report" the annual report of the Company for the year ended

31 December 2019

"Article(s)" article(s) of the Articles of Association

"Articles of Association" articles of association of the Company

"Awarded Shares" Shares awarded pursuant to the Share Award Scheme

"Board" the board of Directors (as constituted from time to

time)

"Buy-back Code" the Hong Kong Code on Share Buy-backs

"close associates" the meaning ascribed to the expression under the

Listing Rules

"Companies Ordinance" Companies Ordinance, Chapter 622 of the Laws of

Hong Kong

"Company" Galaxy Entertainment Group Limited, a company

incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the main board of the

Stock Exchange

"core connected persons" the meaning ascribed to the expression under the

Listing Rules

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

"Dr. Lui Che Woo, an executive Director and the

Chairman of the Company

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong

Kong

# **DEFINITIONS**

"Hong Kong" or "HKSAR" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of The

People's Republic of China

"Latest Practicable Date" 29 April 2020, being the latest practicable date prior to

the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain

information for inclusion in this circular

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the

Stock Exchange

"Lui Family Members" Dr. Lui, his spouse, sons and daughters

"Securities and Futures Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the

Ordinance" Laws of Hong Kong

"Share Award Scheme" the share award scheme adopted by the Board on 4

August 2014, details of which are set out in the Company's announcement dated 4 August 2014, as

amended from time to time

"Share(s)" share(s) in the capital of the Company

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

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Takeovers Code" the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers

"Trust" the discretionary family trust established by Dr. Lui

as settlor

"%" per cent.

References to times and dates in this circular are to Hong Kong times and dates.



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Dr. Lui Che Woo, GBM, MBE, JP, LLD, DSSc, DBA (Chairman)

Mr. Francis Lui Yiu Tung (Deputy Chairman)

Mr. Joseph Chee Ying Keung

Ms. Paddy Tang Lui Wai Yu, BBS, JP

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Dr. Charles Cheung Wai Bun, JP

Mr. Michael Victor Mecca

Independent non-executive Directors:

Mr. James Ross Ancell

Dr. William Yip Shue Lam, LLD

Professor Patrick Wong Lung Tak, BBS, JP

7 May 2020

To the Shareholders,

Dear Sir or Madam,

# PROPOSALS FOR RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, GENERAL MANDATES TO BUY-BACK SHARES AND ISSUE SHARES AND NOTICE OF 2020 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

# **INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding resolutions to be proposed at the 2020 Annual General Meeting relating to (i) the re-election of Directors; and (ii) the granting to the Directors of general mandates to buy-back Shares not exceeding 10% of the number of issued Shares and to issue and allot new Shares not exceeding 20% of the number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of such resolutions.

### RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Pursuant to Article 106(A), Ms. Paddy Tang Lui Wai Yu, Dr. William Yip Shue Lam and Professor Patrick Wong Lung Tak will retire by rotation at the 2020 Annual General Meeting and, being eligible, all have offered themselves for re-election and they will be elected individually.

Professor Patrick Wong Lung Tak is an independent non-executive director of seven listed companies (including the Company). He is not involved in the day-to-day management of the businesses of all these companies. Professor Wong had disclosed to the Company the number and nature of offices he held in public companies or organizations and other significant commitments each year with the time involved. On the basis of Professor Wong's attendance records and confirmations, the Board is of the view that he will continue to be able to devote sufficient time to the Board.

Dr. William Yip Shue Lam holds cross-directorship with other directors where Dr. Yip, Dr. Lui Che Woo, Mr. Francis Lui Yiu Tung and Ms. Paddy Tang Lui Wai Yu serve on the boards of the Company and K. Wah International Holdings Limited. Given that Dr. Yip plays an independent non-executive director role and holds less than 1% of the number of issued shares in each of these 2 companies, the Company considers that such cross-directorship would not undermine his independence with respect to his directorship with the Company.

Both Dr. William Yip Shue Lam and Professor Patrick Wong Lung Tak have served as independent non-executive Directors of the Company for more than nine years. They meet the independence factors set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. During their respective years of services with the Company, Dr. Yip and Professor Wong have demonstrated their ability to provide independent views to the Company's matters and there is no evidence that their respective tenures have had any impact on their independence. The Board is of the view that Dr. Yip and Professor Wong will continue to remain independent notwithstanding the length of their services. During the financial year ended 31 December 2019, both Dr. Yip and Professor Wong have participated in all Board meetings to give impartial advice and exercise independent judgment and served on various board committees. Their broad experience, business and entrepreneur perspectives and professional qualifications are considered by the Board to contribute to the concept of diversity and promoting the effectiveness of the Board as a whole. Both Dr. Yip and Professor Wong have also confirmed that they are able to devote sufficient time to the Board.

Subject to the approval of their re-election by the Shareholders at the 2020 Annual General Meeting, Dr. Yip and Professor Wong will continue to act as independent non-executive Directors of the Company.

Details of the Directors proposed to be re-elected are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

### GENERAL MANDATES TO BUY-BACK SHARES AND ISSUE SHARES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 16 May 2019, ordinary resolutions were passed granting general mandates for the Directors to buy-back Shares not exceeding 10% of the number of issued Shares as at that date ("Existing Buy-back Mandate") and to issue and allot new Shares not exceeding 20% of the number of Shares in issue as at that date ("Existing Share Issue Mandate").

Both the Existing Buy-back Mandate and the Existing Share Issue Mandate will expire upon the conclusion of the 2020 Annual General Meeting. The Directors consider that the Existing Buy-back Mandate and the Existing Share Issue Mandate increase the financing flexibility and provide discretion to the Board in managing the Company's affairs and capital base timely and are in the interests of the Company and Shareholders, and that both of the same should continue to be adopted by the Company.

At the 2020 Annual General Meeting, a new general mandate for the Directors to buy-back Shares not exceeding 10% of the number of Shares in issue, and a new general mandate for the Directors to allot, issue and deal with new Shares, to grant rights to subscribe for, or convert any security into, additional Shares (including the issue of any Awarded Shares or securities convertible into Shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any Shares) and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such powers not exceeding (save as otherwise provided in the resolution) 20% of the number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of such resolutions as respectively set out in Resolution 4.1 ("New Buy-back Mandate") and in Resolutions 4.2 and 4.3 ("New Share Issue Mandate") in the notice of the 2020 Annual General Meeting will be proposed. Resolution 4.3 also proposes to add to the 20% limit under the New Share Issue Mandate such Shares as bought back pursuant to the New Buy-back Mandate, on the basis that Resolutions 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3 are all passed and the mandates sought therein are all granted by the Shareholders at the 2020 Annual General Meeting.

An explanatory statement containing the particulars required by the Listing Rules to enable Shareholders to make an informed view on whether to vote for or against Resolution 4.1 to be proposed at the 2020 Annual General Meeting in relation to the New Buy-back Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

With respect to the proposed New Share Issue Mandate, on the basis of the Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date (assuming no further changes to the Shares in issue from that date until the date of the 2020 Annual General Meeting), the maximum number of Shares that can be allotted and issued by the Company is 867,090,478.

### NOTICE OF 2020 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice of the 2020 Annual General Meeting is set out in Appendix III to this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete the proxy form accompanying this circular in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the registered office of the Company at 22nd Floor, Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong (marked for attention of the Company Secretary) as soon as possible and, in any event, so as to be received by the Company not later than 11:30 a.m. on Monday, 8 June 2020 or not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding any adjourned meeting (as the case may be). A Shareholder may appoint separate proxies to represent respectively the number of the Shares held by such Shareholder that is specified in the proxy form. Submission of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending, speaking and voting in person at the meeting or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

### **VOTING BY POLL**

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, all resolutions set out in the notice of the 2020 Annual General Meeting will be decided by poll. The Company will announce the results of the poll in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules, which will be published on the websites of the Company and Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited as soon as practicable after closure of the 2020 Annual General Meeting.

# RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the re-election of Directors, the grant of the New Buy-back Mandate and the New Share Issue Mandate are each in the best interests of the Company and Shareholders, and accordingly, recommend all Shareholders to vote in favour of all the resolutions to be proposed at the 2020 Annual General Meeting.

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board
Galaxy Entertainment Group Limited
Dr. Lui Che Woo
Chairman

# DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED

The details of the Directors proposed for re-election at the 2020 Annual General Meeting are set out below:

Ms. Paddy Tang Lui Wai Yu, BBS, JP, aged 66, joined the Group in 1980 and has been an executive Director of the Company since August 1991 as well as a member of the Executive Board of the Company. In addition, she is a director of a number of subsidiaries of the Company. She is also an executive director of K. Wah International Holdings Limited.

Ms. Lui holds a bachelor of commerce degree from McGill University, Canada and is a member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. Ms. Lui has been elected as a member of the Shanghai Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference in December 2012. She was appointed as a member of board of trustees of Shanghai Jiao Tong University on 30 October 2014. Ms. Lui was formerly a member of the Standing Committee on Company Law Reform, the Tourism Strategy Group, the Statistic Advisory Board, the Hong Kong Arts Development Council and the Board of Ocean Park Corporation and a non-executive director of the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority. Ms. Lui has been elected as a member of the Election Committee of the HKSAR since 1998. Ms. Lui is a daughter of Dr. Lui Che Woo and the elder sister of Mr. Francis Lui Yiu Tung.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Lui did not hold any directorships in any listed public companies in the past three years. She does not have any relationships with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Ms. Lui's service contract does not provide for a fixed length or proposed length of service with the Company. Ms. Lui is not appointed for a specific term but shall be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. Her emoluments comprise an annual salary and allowance, an annual Director's fee for acting as a member of the Board (which will be proposed by the Board for approval by the Shareholders at the subsequent year's annual general meeting) and discretionary share options/awards. Her total emoluments received during the year as disclosed in the Annual Report including Director's fee, salary, allowance and benefit in kind, retirement benefit scheme contributions and share option and share award values amounted to HK\$5,083,000. Her emoluments are determined by reference to her duties and responsibilities with the Company, the Company's performance and profitability, the Company's remuneration policy and the market benchmark.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Lui has interests in 1,376,348,438 Shares and underlying Shares (including deemed interests) under Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance, comprising 1,375,766,552 Shares (including deemed interests), 26,601 Awarded Shares and share options entitling her to subscribe for 555,285 Shares. Save as disclosed herein, Ms. Lui has no interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge and belief and having made all reasonable enquiries, in relation to Ms. Lui's proposed re-election, there is no information that is required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of paragraphs (h) to (v) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules. Save as disclosed herein, the Board is not aware of any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of Shareholders.

**Dr. William Yip Shue Lam**, *LLD*, aged 82, has been an independent non-executive Director of the Company since December 2004. Dr. Yip is a member of the Audit Committee as well as the Chairman of the Nomination Committee and the Remuneration Committee of the Company. Apart from this, he does not hold any positions with the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

Dr. Yip holds a Bachelor of Arts degree and an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the Concordia University, Canada. He is the founder and the chairman of Canada Land Limited ("Canada Land") since 1972. Canada Land engaged in real estate development and tourist attraction business, listed in 1994 on the Australian Stock Exchange and was privatized in May 2013. Dr. Yip remains as the chairman of the company. Dr. Yip is also an independent non-executive director of K. Wah International Holdings Limited. Dr. Yip was also the chairman of Cantravel Limited, Guangzhou since 1996, became a director in October 2013 and elected the chairman in December 2019 again. Dr. Yip has been active in public services and has been appointed as an Honorary Standing Committee Member of The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce (November 2012 - October 2022) and the President of Concordia University Hong Kong Foundation Limited and chairman of Board of Governors, Canadian University Association in Hong Kong. He had been the President (1998-2000) and currently the member of the Board of Governors of The Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong, and the Fellow Member of The Hong Kong Institute of Directors. In addition, Dr. Yip has been elected a Guangzhou Municipal Honorable Citizen.

Save as disclosed above, Dr. Yip did not hold any directorships in any listed public companies in the past three years. He does not have any relationships with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Dr. Yip's service contract provides for a term of three years and he will be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. His emoluments comprise an annual Director's fee for acting as a member of the Board, a member of the Audit Committee and the Chairman of each of the Remuneration Committee and Nomination Committee (all of which will be proposed by the Board for approval by the Shareholders at the subsequent year's annual general meeting) and discretionary share options. His total emoluments received for the Director's fee during the year as disclosed in the Annual Report amounted to HK\$700,000. His emoluments are determined by reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company, the Company's performance and profitability, the Company's remuneration policy and the market benchmark.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. Yip has interests in 250,000 Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance. Save as disclosed herein, Dr. Yip has no interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge and belief and having made all reasonable enquiries, in relation to Dr. Yip's proposed re-election, there is no information that is required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of paragraphs (h) to (v) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules. Save as disclosed herein, the Board is not aware of any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of Shareholders.

**Professor Patrick Wong Lung Tak**, *BBS*, *JP*, aged 72, has been an independent non-executive Director of the Company since August 2008. Professor Wong is a member of each of the Audit Committee, Remuneration Committee, Nomination Committee and Corporate Governance Committee of the Company. Apart from this, he does not hold any positions with the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

Professor Wong is a Certified Public Accountant (Practising) in Hong Kong and the Managing Practising Director of Patrick Wong CPA Limited. He has over 40 years experience in the accountancy profession. Professor Wong holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Business degree, was awarded a Badge of Honour by the Queen of England in 1993 and was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1998. He was also awarded a Bronze Bauhinia Star by the Government of the HKSAR in 2010.

Professor Wong is an independent non-executive director of BAIC Motor Corporation Limited, C C Land Holdings Limited, Li Bao Ge Group Limited, Sino Oil and Gas Holdings Limited, Water Oasis Group Limited and Winox Holdings Limited, all are listed on the Stock Exchange. Professor Wong was formerly an independent non-executive director of Guangzhou Baiyunshan Pharmaceutical Holdings Company Limited from June 2010 to June 2017, Real Nutriceutical Group Limited from March 2008 to October 2017 and National Arts Entertainment and Culture Group Limited from February 2010 to December 2018, all are listed on the Stock Exchange.

Save as disclosed above, Professor Wong did not hold any directorships in any listed public companies in the past three years. He does not have any relationships with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Professor Wong's service contract provides for a term of three years and he will be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. His emoluments comprise an annual Director's fee for acting as a member of the Board, a member of each of the Audit Committee, Remuneration Committee, Nomination Committee and Corporate Governance Committee (all of which will be proposed by the Board for approval by the Shareholders at the subsequent year's annual general meeting) and discretionary share options. His total emoluments received for the Director's fee during the year as disclosed in the Annual Report amounted to HK\$735,000. His emoluments are determined by reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company, the Company's performance and profitability, the Company's remuneration policy and the market benchmark.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Professor Wong has no interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge and belief and having made all reasonable enquiries, in relation to Professor Wong's proposed re-election, there is no information that is required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of paragraphs (h) to (v) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules. Save as disclosed herein, the Board is not aware of any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of Shareholders.

This Appendix contains the particulars that are required by the Listing Rules to be included in an explanatory statement to enable the Shareholders to make an informed view on whether to vote for or against the resolution to be proposed at the 2020 Annual General Meeting in relation to the New Buy-back Mandate.

### **ISSUED SHARES**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued shares of the Company comprised 4,335,452,390 Shares. As at the same date, there were outstanding share options granted under the Company's share option scheme to subscribe for 56,276,404 Shares and 5,030,487 Awarded Shares underlying the awards granted under the Share Award Scheme. The Awarded Shares may be satisfied by way of issue of new Shares or purchase of old Shares from the stock market.

Subject to the passing of the resolution granting the proposed mandate to buy-back Shares and on the basis that no further Shares are issued (whether generally or pursuant to the exercise of the outstanding share options or awards) or bought back before the 2020 Annual General Meeting, the Company would be allowed to buy-back a maximum of 433,545,239 Shares during the period from the 2020 Annual General Meeting and ending on the earliest of: (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or (ii) the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by the Articles of Association or by any applicable law of Hong Kong; or (iii) the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by a resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

# **REASONS FOR BUY-BACKS**

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

The Directors have no present intention to buy-back any Shares and they would only exercise the power to buy-back in circumstances where they consider that the buy-back would be in the best interests of the Company and in circumstances where they consider that the Shares can be bought back on terms favourable to the Company. On the basis of the consolidated financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2019, being the date to which the latest published audited financial statements of the Company was made up, the Directors consider that if the general mandate to buy-back Shares were to be exercised in full at the currently prevailing market value, there might be a material adverse impact on the working capital position and gearing position of the Company. The Directors do not propose to exercise the mandate to buy-back Shares to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company as compared with the position disclosed in the latest published audited financial statements or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

### **FUNDING OF BUY-BACKS**

Buy-backs made pursuant to the proposed mandate to buy-back Shares would be funded out of funds legally available for the purpose in accordance with the Articles of Association, the Companies Ordinance and other applicable laws of Hong Kong.

### EFFECT OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE

If as a result of a buy-back of Shares, 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 and Rule 6 of the Buy-back Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder, or a group of Shareholders acting in concert, depending on the level of increase of the Shareholders' interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and would become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Trust, Lui Family Members and their respective close associates and companies controlled by them were interested in a total of 2,370,589,293 Shares, representing approximately 54.68% of the issued Shares.

Based on the above shareholding interests, in the event that the power to buy-back Shares pursuant to the New Buy-back Mandate is exercised in full, and taking no account of the exercise of outstanding share options or awards, the interests of the Trust, Lui Family Members and their respective close associates and companies controlled by them would be increased to approximately 60.75% of the issued Shares. The Directors are not aware of any consequence which would give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

### **SHARE PRICES**

The following table shows the highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange in each of the past twelve months preceding the Latest Practicable Date:

Month	Highest	Lowest
	(HK\$)	(HK\$)
2019		
April	62.10	53.60
May	59.95	46.00
June	52.75	45.70
July	57.95	53.15
August	53.80	43.85
September	54.50	47.45
October	54.60	46.85
November	56.20	50.90
December	59.30	50.75
2020		
January	63.40	50.85
February	58.50	50.40
March	53.00	37.00
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	52.80	39.55

# **BUY-BACK OF SHARES**

The Company had not purchased any of Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) in the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

### **GENERAL**

To the best of their knowledge and having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Directors nor any of their close associates currently intend to sell Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries.

No core connected persons of the Company have notified the Company that they have a present intention to sell Shares to the Company, or have undertaken not to do so in the event that the Company is authorised to make buy-backs of the Shares.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the New Buy-back Mandate to buy-back Shares in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of Hong Kong.



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# NOTICE OF 2020 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the 2020 annual general meeting of shareholders of Galaxy Entertainment Group Limited (the "Company") will be held at Grand Ballroom, Lower Lobby Level, Conrad Hong Kong, Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 10 June 2020 at 11:30 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements and reports of the Directors and Auditor for the year ended 31 December 2019;
- 2. To re-elect Directors and fix the Directors' remuneration;
- 3. To re-appoint Auditor and authorise the Directors to fix the Auditor's remuneration;
- 4. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following Resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:

### 4.1 "THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to purchase shares of the Company be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate number of shares which may be purchased on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited or any other stock exchange recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited under the Hong Kong Code on Share Buy-backs pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of the issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing this Resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(c) for the purpose of this Resolution:

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

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable law of Hong Kong or the Company's Articles of Association to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."

### 4.2 "THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company, to grant rights to subscribe for, or convert any security into, additional shares in the capital of the Company (including the issue of any securities convertible into shares, issue of any shares pursuant to the Share Award Scheme adopted by the Company on 4 August 2014 or grant options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any shares) and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such powers either during or after the Relevant Period be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue;
  - (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company;
  - (iii) any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted by the Company for the grant or issue of shares, or rights or options (and the exercise thereof) to acquire shares in the capital of the Company; or

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 (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company,

shall not exceed the aggregate of: (aa) 20% of the aggregate number of the issued shares of the Company as at the date of the passing of this Resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any conversion of any or all of the shares of the Company into larger or smaller number of shares); and (bb) (if the Directors are so authorised by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the number of shares bought back by the Company subsequent to the passing of this Resolution (up to a maximum of 10% of the issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing this Resolution) (subject to adjustment in the case of any conversion of any or all of the shares of the Company into larger or smaller number of shares), and this approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(c) for the purposes of this Resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the time of 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 any applicable law of Hong Kong or the Company's Articles of Association to be held; or
- (iii) 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

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares in the share capital of the Company or an offer or issue of warrants or options or similar instruments to subscribe for, or of securities convertible into, shares in the share capital of the Company open for a period fixed by the Directors of the Company to holders of shares of the Company (or, where appropriate, to holders of other securities of the Company entitled to the offer) or any class thereof on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (or, where appropriate, such other securities) or class thereof (subject to such exclusions 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 any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory outside Hong Kong applicable to the Company)."

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4.3 "THAT conditional upon the passing of the Resolutions numbered 4.1 and 4.2 in the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the Directors of the Company to exercise the powers of the Company pursuant to paragraph (a) of the Resolution numbered 4.2 be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of a number representing the aggregate number of shares of the Company that have been bought back by the Company under the authority granted by the Resolution numbered 4.1, provided that such number shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of the issued shares of the Company as at the date of the passing of this Resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any conversion of any or all of the shares of the Company into larger or smaller number of shares)."

By Order of the Board

Galaxy Entertainment Group Limited

Jenifer Sin Li Mei Wah

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 7 May 2020

### Notes:

- 1. Any shareholder entitled to attend and to speak and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and to speak and vote at the 2020 annual general meeting on his/her behalf. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. In light of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation, shareholders are encouraged to consider appointing the chairman of the meeting as his/her proxy to vote on the resolutions, instead of attending the meeting in person.
- 2. A proxy form for use in connection with the meeting is enclosed with the circular dated 7 May 2020 (the "Circular"). To be valid, the proxy forms shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company (marked for the attention of the Company Secretary) not later than 11:30 a.m. on Monday, 8 June 2020 or not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding any adjourned meeting (as the case may be). A shareholder may appoint separate proxies to represent respectively the number of the shares held by such shareholder that is specified in the proxy form.
- 3. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 5 June 2020 to Wednesday, 10 June 2020, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to determine the entitlement to attend and vote at the 2020 annual general meeting, all share certificates with completed transfer documents must be lodged with the Company's share registrar, 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 Thursday, 4 June 2020.
- 4. Concerning agenda item 2 above, Ms. Paddy Tang Lui Wai Yu, Dr. William Yip Shue Lam and Professor Patrick Wong Lung Tak will retire by rotation at the meeting and, being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election. Details of these Directors are set out in Appendix I to the Circular.
- 5. Concerning agenda item 4.1 above, approval is being sought from shareholders for increasing flexibility and providing discretion to the Directors in the event that it becomes desirable to buy-back shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited or any other stock exchange recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited under the Hong Kong Code on Share Buy-backs. An explanatory statement to provide relevant information in respect of the proposed granting of the buy-back mandate to the Directors is set out in Appendix II to the Circular.

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- 6. Concerning agenda item 4.2 above, approval is being sought from shareholders for a general mandate to the Directors to allot, issue and deal in additional shares in the capital of the Company for increasing flexibility and providing discretion to the Directors in managing the Company's capital base and in particular enabling the Company to maintain financing flexibility.
- 7. If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force at or after 8:00 a.m. on the date of the 2020 annual general meeting, the meeting will be postponed or adjourned. The Company will post an announcement on the HKEXnews website (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company's website (www.galaxyentertainment.com) to notify shareholders of the date, time and venue of the rescheduled meeting.
- 8. Considering the outbreak of the COVID-19, the Company will implement the following preventive and control measures at the meeting venue of the 2020 annual general meeting, including, without limitation, (a) compulsory temperature checks for all attendees; (b) compulsory wearing of surgical face masks by all attendees prior to admission to the meeting venue and throughout the 2020 annual general meeting; (c) maintenance of proper distance between seats; (d) refreshment and coffee/tea will not be provided/served; and (e) attendees who are subject to quarantine prescribed by the HKSAR Government and/or exhibiting flu-like symptoms may be denied entry into the meeting venue. Should anyone seeking to attend the meeting decline to submit to these requirements or any house rules imposed by the Company or be found to be suffering from a body temperature of over 37.3 degrees Celsius or otherwise unwell, the Company reserves the right to refuse such person's admission to the meeting. The Company reminds the attendees that they should carefully consider the risk of attending the 2020 annual general meeting taking into account of their own personal circumstances.

The Company will keep monitoring the evolvement of the COVID-19 outbreak and may implement additional measures as and when appropriate.

9. In any event of any inconsistency between the English version and the Chinese version, the English one shall prevail.