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# TRIO INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS GROUP LIMITED

致豐工業電子集團有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1710)

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting (the "**AGM**") of Trio Industrial Electronics Group Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at Room 4 – 5, United Conference Centre, 10/F., United Centre, 95 Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong on Monday, 24 May 2021 at 2:30 p.m. for the following purposes:

## **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

- 1. To consider and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the reports of the directors of the Company (the "**Directors**") and independent auditor of the Company (the "**Independent Auditor**") for the year ended 31 December 2020;
- 2. To declare a final dividend of HK1.2 cents per Share for the year ended 31 December 2020;
- 3(a). (i) To re-elect Mr. Joseph Mac Carthy as an executive Director;
  - (ii) To re-elect Mr. Wong Raymond Fook Lam as an independent non-executive Director;
- 3(b). To authorise the board of Directors (the "**Board**") to fix the Directors' remuneration;
- 4. To re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as the Independent Auditor to hold office in respect of the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ending 31 December 2021 and to authorise the Board to fix its remuneration;

As special businesses to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modification, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

#### 5. **"THAT**

(a) subject to paragraph (b) of this Resolution below, pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"), the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of the Company (the "Shares"), to grant rights to subscribe for, or convert any security into, additional Shares (including the issue of any securities convertible into Shares, issue of any Shares pursuant to the Share Option Scheme (as defined below) or grant options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any Shares) and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which 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 options or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below); or (ii) the exercise of any outstanding rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares; (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; or (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangements providing for the allotment and issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company (the "Articles") in force from time to time;

shall not exceed the aggregate of:

- (aa) 20% of the aggregate number of Shares as at the date of the passing of this Resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of Shares); and
- (bb) (if the Directors are so authorised by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders")) the number of Shares purchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of this Resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 10% of the aggregate number of Shares as at the date of the passing of this Resolution) (subject to adjustment in the case of any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of Shares),

and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Resolution above shall be limited accordingly; and

(c) for the purposes of this Resolution:

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

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles or any applicable law of Hong Kong to be held; and

 (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the Shareholders in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors by this Resolution;

"**Rights Issue**" means an offer of Shares, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of Shares (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements, or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the existence or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction outside Hong Kong or any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange outside Hong Kong); and

"Share Option Scheme" means the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 27 October 2017."

## 6. **"THAT**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this Resolution below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all powers of the Company to purchase Shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (the "Commission") and the Stock Exchange, subject to and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission, the Stock Exchange, the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong) and all other applicable laws in this regard, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate number of the Shares which may be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution above during the Relevant Period (as defined below) shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of the issued Shares as at the date of the passing of this Resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall be limited accordingly; and

(c) for the 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 the Articles or the applicable law of Hong Kong to be held; and
- (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the Shareholders in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors by this Resolution."
- 7. "**THAT** subject to the passing of Resolutions no. 5 and 6 set out in the notice convening the AGM (the "**Notice**"), the authority of the Directors pursuant to Resolution no. 5 set out in the Notice be and is hereby approved to extend to cover such amount representing the aggregate number of the issued Shares repurchased pursuant to the authority granted pursuant to Resolution no. 6 set out in the Notice."

## 8. **"THAT**

- (a) the proposed deletion of clause 9.2 of the rules of the Share Option Scheme (a copy of the Share Option Scheme rules has been produced to the AGM and for the purposes of identification marked "A" and initialed by the chairman of the AGM) as set out in the paragraph headed "7. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SHARE OPTION SCHEME Proposed Amendment" in the Letter from the Board in the circular to the Shareholders dated 20 April 2021 (the "**Proposed Amendment**") be and is hereby approved;
- (b) the Proposed Amendment referred to in paragraph (a) above shall apply to the share options to be granted under the Share Option Scheme with effect from the date of the AGM; and
- (c) any one Director (or, in case of execution of documents under seal, any two Directors, or a Director and the company secretary of the Company) be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts and execute such documents as may be necessary, desirable or expedient in order to give full effect to the Proposed Amendment referred to in paragraph (a) above."

On behalf of the Board **Trio Industrial Electronics Group Limited Lai Yiu Wah** *Chairman and Executive Director* 

Hong Kong, 20 April 2021

#### Notes:

- 1 Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and, on a poll, vote on his behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company but must attend the AGM to represent the member.
- 2 In order to be valid, the form of proxy completed in accordance with the instructions set out therein, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed (or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority) must be deposited to the Company's share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof.
- 3 In case of joint holders of any Share, any one of such joint holders may vote at the AGM, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such Share as if he/she were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the meeting, either personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register of members in respect of such Share shall be accepted to the exclusion of the vote of the other joint registered holders.
- 4 The register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 17 May 2021 to Monday, 24 May 2021, 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 AGM. All transfer documents accompanied by the relevant Share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 14 May 2021 for such purpose.
- 5 In order to ascertain the entitlement to the final dividend, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 11 June 2021 to Wednesday, 16 June 2021, both days inclusive. In order to qualify for the final dividend, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant Share certificates must be lodged with the Company's share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 10 June 2021.

#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE AGM

With the outbreak and spreading of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (the "COVID-19") pandemic and recent requirements for prevention and control of its spreading, the Company will implement the following precautionary measures to safeguard the health and safety of the Shareholders, staff and other attendees who might be attending the AGM in person:

- (i) mandatory screening of body temperatures will be conducted on every Shareholder, proxy and other attendee at the entrance of the AGM venue. Any person with a body temperature of over 37.4 degrees Celsius will be denied entry into the AGM venue or be required to leave the AGM venue;
- (ii) every attendee is required to wear surgical face masks before they are permitted to attend, and throughout their attendance of the AGM at all times, and they are encouraged to maintain a safe distance between seats;
- (iii) there will be no corporate gifts to be handed out to the Shareholders at the AGM; and
- (iv) no refreshments or drinks will be served at the AGM.

To the extent permitted under law, the Company reserves the right to deny entry into the AGM venue or require any person to leave the AGM venue so as to ensure the safety of the attendees at the AGM.

The Company does not in any way wish to diminish the opportunity available to the Shareholders to exercise their rights and to vote, but is conscious of the pressing need to protect the Shareholders from possible exposure to the COVID-19 pandemic. For the health and safety of the Shareholders, the Company would like to encourage the Shareholders to exercise their right to vote at the AGM by appointing the Chairman of the AGM as their proxy instead of attending the AGM in person. Physical attendance is not necessary for the purpose of exercising Shareholders' rights. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude the Shareholders from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should they subsequently so wish.

The form of proxy can be downloaded from the "Investor Relations" section of the Company's website at **www.trio-ieg.com** and the Stock Exchange's website at **www.hkexnews.hk**. If you are not a registered Shareholder (if your shares are held via banks, brokers, custodians or the Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited), you should consult directly with your banks or brokers or custodians (as the case may be) to assist you in the appointment of proxy.

If the Shareholders choosing not to attend the AGM in person have any questions about the relevant resolutions, or about the Company or any matters for communication with the Board, they are welcome to contact the Company through the company secretary of the Company whose contact details are as follows:

Telephone: (852) 2765 8787 Facsimile: (852) 2764 9142/(852) 2334 5762 Email: rubywan@trio-ieg.com

If Shareholders have any questions relating to the AGM, please contact Tricor Investor Services Limited, the Company's share registrar as follows:

Tricor Investor Services Limited Address: Level 54, Hopewell Centre 183 Queen's Road East Hong Kong Telephone: (852) 2980 1333 Facsimile: (852) 2810 8185 Email: is-enquiries@hk.tricorglobal.com

As at the date of this notice, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises Mr. Lai Yiu Wah, Mr. Tai Leung Lam and Mr. Joseph Mac Carthy as Executive Directors, Mr. Fung Chun Chung, Mr. Cheung Kin Wing and Mr. Wong Raymond Fook Lam as Independent non-executive Directors.