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VERTICAL INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

弘浩國際控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock code: 8375)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that an annual general meeting of Vertical International Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at 1/F., China Building, 29 Queen’s Road Central, Central, Hong Kong on Monday, 31 May 2021 at 11:30 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. To consider and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors and independent auditors for the year ended 31 December 2020.
2. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“**THAT:**

- (a) the declaration and payment of a final dividend of 0.15 HK cents per ordinary share of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2020 (the “**Final Dividend**”) entirely out of the share premium account of the Company (the “**Share Premium Account**”) to the shareholders of the Company whose names appear on the register of members of the Company at the close of business on Wednesday, 9 June 2021, being the record date for determining the entitlement to the Final Dividend, be and is hereby approved; and
 - (b) any director of the Company be and is hereby authorised to take such action, do such things and execute such further documents as the director may at his absolute discretion consider necessary or desirable for the purpose of or in connection with the implementation of the payment of the Final Dividend.”
3. To re-elect Mr. Chik Kin Man Paul as an independent non-executive director of the Company.
 4. To re-elect Mr. Wong Wai Leung as an independent non-executive director of the Company.

5. To authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of directors of the Company.
6. To re-appoint Baker Tilly Hong Kong Limited as the auditors of the Company and to authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix their remuneration.
7. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“**THAT:**

- (a) subject to compliance with the prevailing requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and paragraph (b) of this resolution, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the directors of the Company to exercise during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) all the powers of the Company to repurchase its shares in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations;
- (b) the total number of shares of the Company to be repurchased pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any consolidation or subdivision of shares of the Company after the date of passing of this resolution); and
- (c) for the purposes of this resolution:

“**Relevant Period**” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.”

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

“**THAT:**

- (a) subject to compliance with the prevailing requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and paragraph (b) of this resolution, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the directors of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers during or after the end of the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations;
- (b) the aggregate number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:

- (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined);

- (ii) the exercise of options under a share option scheme of the Company; and

- (iii) any scrip dividend scheme 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 20% of the total number of issued shares of the Company on the date of passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any consolidation or subdivision of shares of the Company after the date of passing of this resolution); and

- (c) for the purposes of this resolution:

“**Relevant Period**” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;

- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and

- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

“**Rights Issue**” means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the directors to holders of shares of the Company or any class thereof on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (subject to such exclusions 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 any relevant jurisdiction or the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange).”

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

“**THAT** conditional upon the passing of the resolutions set out in items 7 and 8 of the notice convening this meeting (the “**Notice**”), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 8 of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate number of shares which may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the directors pursuant to such general mandate of the number of shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the mandate referred to in resolution set out in item 7 of the Notice, provided that such number of shares shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any consolidation or subdivision of shares of the Company after the date of passing of this resolution).”

By Order of the Board
Vertical International Holdings Limited
Boon Ho Yin Henry
Chairman

Hong Kong, 23 April 2021

Notes:

1. All resolutions at the meeting will be taken by poll pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**GEM Listing Rules**”) and the Company’s articles of association. The results of the poll will be published on the website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and of the Company in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules.
2. Any shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint more than one proxy (who must be an individual) to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.

3. In order to be valid, the form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at the Company's Hong Kong branch 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 Annual General Meeting (i.e. not later than 11:30 a.m. Saturday, 29 May 2021) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person at the meeting and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
4. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the meeting, the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 26 May 2021 to Monday, 31 May 2021, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the annual general meeting, unregistered holders of shares of the Company shall ensure that all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch 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 Tuesday, 25 May 2021.
5. For determining the entitlement to the proposed Final Dividend (subject to approval by the shareholders at the annual general meeting of the Company), the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 7 June 2021 to Wednesday, 9 June 2021, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed Final Dividend, unregistered holders of shares of the Company shall ensure that all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch 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, 4 June 2021.
6. If a tropical cyclone warning signal no. 8 or above is hoisted or "extreme conditions" caused by super typhoons or a black rainstorm warning signal is in force at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, 31 May 2021, the meeting will be postponed and the Company will post an announcement on the websites of the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (www.hkexnews.hk) and of the Company (www.verticaltech.com.cn) for details of alternative meeting arrangements. The meeting will be held as scheduled even when tropical cyclone warning signal no. 3 or below is hoisted, or an amber or red rainstorm warning signal is in force. Shareholders of the Company should make their own decision as to whether they would attend the meeting under bad weather conditions and if they should choose to do so, they are advised to exercise care and caution.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In view of the ongoing Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Company will implement the following precautionary measures at the Annual General Meeting to protect the shareholders and other participants from the risk of infection:

- (i) Compulsory body temperature checks will be conducted for every attendee at each entrance of the meeting venue. Any person with a body temperature of over 37.4 degrees Celsius may be denied entry into the meeting venue or be required to leave the meeting venue.
- (ii) Every attendee is required to wear a surgical face mask throughout the meeting and inside the meeting venue, and to maintain a safe distance between seats.

(iii) No refreshment will be served, and there will be no corporate gift.

In addition, the Company reminds all shareholders of the Company that attendance in person at the meeting is not necessary for the purpose of exercising their voting rights. Shareholders may appoint the Chairman of the meeting as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolution(s) at the meeting instead of attending the meeting in person, by completing and return the proxy form attached to this document.

If any shareholder of the Company chooses not to attend the meeting in person but has any question about any proposed resolution stated in the Notice or about the Company, or has any matter for communication with the board of directors of the Company, he/she is welcome to send such question or matter in writing to the Company's head office and principal place of business in Hong Kong at Unit 2212, 22/F, Global Gateway Tower, 63 Wing Hong Street, Cheung Sha Wan, Kowloon, Hong Kong (for the attention of the board of directors) or by email at info@verticaltech.com.cn. If any shareholder has any question relating to the meeting, please contact Tricor Investor Services Limited, the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong as follows:

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

As at the date of this notice, the executive Directors are Mr. Boon Ho Yin Henry and Ms. Chow Cheung Chu, and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Liu Kwan, Mr. Chik Kin Man Paul and Mr. Wong Wai Leung.

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

This notice will remain on the "Latest Listed Company Information" page of the website of GEM (www.hkgem.com) for at least seven days from its date of publication. This notice will also be published on the website of the Company at www.verticaltech.com.cn.