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# HUA YIN INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

# 華音國際控股有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(stock code: 989)

# (I) CONNECTED TRANSACTION — PROPOSED ISSUE OF CONVERTIBLE BONDS UNDER SPECIFIC MANDATE; AND (II) NOTICE OF SGM

# Independent Financial Adviser to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders



Capitalised terms used in this cover page shall have the same meanings as those defined in the section headed "Definitions" in this circular, unless the context requires otherwise. A letter from the Board is set out on pages 5 to 23 of this circular. A letter from the Independent Board Committee containing its recommendation to the Independent Shareholders is set out on pages 24 to 25 of this circular. A letter from the Independent Financial Adviser containing its recommendation to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders is set out on pages 26 to 55 of this circular.

A notice convening the SGM to be held at Room 901-905, China Insurance Group Building, 141 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 19 October 2021 at 11:15 a.m. (or immediately after the conclusion or the adjournment of the special general meeting of the Company to be held at 11:00 a.m. on the same day at the same venue), is set out on pages SGM-1 to SGM-3 of this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the SGM, you are requested to complete and return the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposit the same (i) in case of those members registered on the principal register in Bermuda: the office of the Company's principal share registrar, MUFG Fund Services (Bermuda) Limited, c/o Suntera Corporate Services Limited at 18/F, On Building, 162 Queens Road Central, Central, Hong Kong; and (ii) in case of those members registered on the Hong Kong branch register: at the office of the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Abacus Limited of Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the SGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the SGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

Should there be any discrepancy between the English and Chinese versions, the English version shall prevail.

# PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE SGM

Please see page ii of this circular and note 7 of the Notice of SGM for measures being taken to prevent and control the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic at the SGM, including but not limited to:

- (1) Compulsory body temperature checks and health declarations
- (2) Requirement of wearing a surgical face mask
- (3) Maintaining appropriate distancing and spacing between seats
- (4) No provision of refreshments or drinks and corporate gift

Any person who does not comply with the precautionary measures or is subject to any Hong Kong Government prescribed quarantine may be denied entry into the meeting venue. The Company reminds Shareholders that they may appoint the chairman of the meeting as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolution(s) at the meeting as an alternative to attending the meeting in person.

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# PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE SGM

To safeguard the health and safety of the attending Shareholders, staff and other stakeholders and prevent the spreading of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Company will implement the following precautionary measures at the SGM:

- 1. Compulsory body temperature checks will be conducted on every attendee at the entrance of the SGM venue. Any person with a body temperature of over 37.5 degrees Celsius will be requested to stay in an isolated place for completing the voting procedures.
- 2. Attendees will be asked to declare (a) if he/she has travelled outside of Hong Kong within 14 days immediately before the SGM; and (b) if he/she is subject to any Hong Kong Government prescribed quarantine requirement. Any person who responds positively to (a) and/or (b) above will be denied entry into the SGM venue.
- 3. Every attendee will be required to wear a surgical face mask throughout the SGM and inside the SGM venue. Attendees are advised to maintain appropriate social distance with each other at all times when attending the SGM. Please note that no masks will be provided at the SGM venue and attendees should wear their own masks.
- 4. Seating at the SGM will be arranged so as to maintain appropriate distancing and spacing between seats.
- 5. No refreshments or drinks will be served, and there will be no corporate gift.

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

In light of the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Company would like to remind Shareholders that physical attendance in the SGM is not necessary for the purpose of exercising voting rights. Shareholders may consider to appoint the chairman of the SGM as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolution(s) as an alternative to attending the SGM in person.

The Company will closely monitor the development of the COVID-19 pandemic and ensure that the SGM will be conducted in compliance with the laws, regulations, and measures introduced by the Hong Kong Government from time to time. Shareholders are also advised to monitor the development of COVID-19 pandemic. Subject to the development of COVID-19 pandemic, the Company may implement further changes and precautionary measures and may issue further announcement on such measures as appropriate.

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

"acting in concert" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Takeovers Code

"Announcement" the Company's announcement dated 7 September 2021 in

relation to the issue of the Convertible Bonds to the Subscriber

"associate(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"Board" the board of Directors

"Bondholder(s)" holder(s) of the Convertible Bonds

"Business Day(s)" any day (excluding Saturday, Sunday, public holiday and any

day on which a tropical cyclone warning signal no. 8 or above or a "black" rainstorm warning signal is hoisted or remains hoisted at any time between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon and is not lowered or discontinued at or before 12:00 noon) on which licensed banks in Hong Kong are generally open for business

throughout their normal business hours

"close associate(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"Company" Hua Yin International Holdings Limited, a company

incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the issued shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock

Exchange (stock code: 989)

"Completion" the completion of the Subscription in accordance with the

Subscription Agreement

"connected person(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"controlling Shareholder" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"Conversion Price" the conversion price of the Convertible Bonds, initially being

HK\$0.39 per Conversion Share (subject to adjustments)

"Conversion Share(s)" the new Share(s) to be allotted and issued to Bondholders by

the Company upon exercise of the conversion rights attaching

to the Convertible Bonds

"Convertible Bonds" the 2 per cent. coupon convertible bonds in the aggregate

principal amount of HK\$103,076,730 to be issued by the Company to the Subscriber pursuant to the Subscription

Agreement

"Convertible Preference Shares" the 4,539,352,941 limited-voting non-redeemable convertible

preference shares of nominal value of HK\$0.05 each with notional value of HK\$0.85 and initial conversion price of HK\$0.85 per conversion share (subject to adjustments) allotted and issued by the Company to the Subscriber on 27 July 2016, principal terms of which are set out in the circular of the

Company dated 30 June 2016

"Deed of Set-off" a deed to be entered into by the Company and the Subscriber

on Completion, pursuant to which, the parties thereto will agree that the Shareholder's Loan will be applied to set-off against the subscription money payable by the Subscriber under the Subscription Agreement on a dollar-to-dollar basis

"Director(s)" director(s) of the Company for the time being

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's

Republic of China

"Independent Board Committee" an independent committee of the Board comprising Mr.

Tsang Hung Kei, Mr. Zhu Zuoan and Mr. Wang Xiaochu, all being the independent non-executive Directors to advise the Independent Shareholders as to the fairness and reasonableness of the Subscription Agreement and the transactions contemplated respectively thereunder (including the grant of

the Specific Mandate) and as to how to vote at the SGM

"Independent Financial Adviser" or "Rainbow Capital"

out Type 1 (dealing in securities) and Type 6 (advising on corporate finance) regulated activities as set out under the SFO, being the independent financial adviser appointed by the Company to advise the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in relation to the Subscription Agreement and the transactions contemplated respectively thereunder (including the great of the Specific Mandate)

Rainbow Capital (HK) Limited, a licensed corporation to carry

thereunder (including the grant of the Specific Mandate)

"Independent Shareholders" the Shareholders not required under the Listing Rules to abstain from voting on the resolution(s) approving the Subscription Agreement and the transactions contemplated respectively thereunder at the SGM "Independent Third Party" an individual(s) or a company(ies) who or which, as far as the Directors are aware after having made all reasonable enquiries, is/are not a connected person(s) of the Company within the meaning of the Listing Rules "Instrument" the instrument to be executed by the Company by way of a deed poll constituting the Convertible Bonds "Latest Practicable Date" 27 September 2021, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information referred to in this circular "Listing Committee" the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange "Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange "SFC" Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong "SFO" The Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) "SGM" the special general meeting of the Company to be convened and held for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the resolutions to approve the Subscription Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder (including the grant of the Specific Mandate) "Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.05 each in the share capital of the Company "Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of the Share(s)

Subscription Agreement

the loan in the aggregate amount of HK\$103,076,730 due and owing by the Company to the Subscriber as at the date of the

"Shareholder's Loan"

"Specific Mandate" the specific mandate to be granted by the Independent Shareholders to the Board at the SGM to authorize the Directors to issue the Convertible Bonds and to allot and issue the Conversion Shares "Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited "Subscriber" or "Ka Yik" Ka Yik Investments Limited (家譯投資有限公司), a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands which is wholly and beneficially owned by Ms. Cui Xintong, who is the chairperson of the Board and an executive Director "Subscription" the subscription of the Convertible Bonds in the principal amount of HK\$103,076,730 by the Subscriber pursuant to the terms of the Subscription Agreement "Subscription Agreement" the conditional subscription agreement dated 7 September 2021 and entered into among the Company and the Subscriber in relation to the subscription of the Convertible Bonds in the principal amount of HK\$103,076,730 by the Subscriber (as supplemented by the Supplemental Letter)

"substantial Shareholder(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"Supplemental Letter" the supplemental letter dated 28 September 2021 entered into

by the Company and the Subscriber to supplement certain

terms and conditions of the Convertible Bonds

"Takeovers Code" the Code on Takeovers and Mergers issued by the SFC as

amended from time to time

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

"RMB" renminbi, the lawful currency of the People's Republic of

China

"%" per cent.

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30 September 2021

To the Shareholders and, for information purpose only, the holder of options and convertible preference shares of the Company

Dear Sir or Madam,

# (I) CONNECTED TRANSACTION — PROPOSED ISSUE OF CONVERTIBLE BONDS UNDER SPECIFIC MANDATE; AND (II) NOTICE OF SGM

# INTRODUCTION

Reference is made to the Announcement of the Company dated 7 September 2021, in relation to, among other things, that on 7 September 2021 (after trading hours), the Company entered into the Subscription Agreement with the Subscriber, pursuant to which, subject to fulfilment of the conditions precedent, the Subscriber agreed to subscribe for and the Company agreed to issue the Convertible Bonds in an aggregate principal amount of HK\$103,076,730, and the subscription amount payable by the Subscriber under the Subscription Agreement shall be satisfied by way of setting off the Shareholder's Loan payable by the Company to the Subscriber on a dollar-to-dollar basis.

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with, among other things, (i) further details of the Subscription Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder; (ii) a letter of recommendations from the Independent Board Committee to the Independent Shareholders in relation to the Subscription Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder (including the grant of the Specific Mandate); (iii) a letter of advice from the Independent Financial Adviser to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in relation to the Subscription Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder (including the grant of the Specific Mandate); and (iv) a notice convening the SGM.

# THE SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT

On 7 September 2021 (after trading hours), the Company and the Subscriber entered into the Subscription Agreement, pursuant to which the Subscriber conditionally agreed to subscribe for, and the Company conditionally agreed to issue, the Convertible Bonds with an aggregate principal amount of HK\$103,076,730. The principal terms of the Subscription Agreement are summarized below.

Date: 7 September 2021 (as supplemented by the Supplemental Letter dated

28 September 2021)

Parties:

- (i) the Company, as issuer; and
- (ii) the Subscriber, as subscriber.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ka Yik Investments Limited, as the Subscriber, is a controlling Shareholder of the Company interested in 3,225,427,430 Shares, representing approximately 47.68% of the issued share capital of the Company, and 439,352,941 Convertible Preference Shares carrying right to convert into Shares. The Subscriber is wholly and beneficially owned by Ms. Cui Xintong, the chairperson of the Board and an executive Director of the Company. As such, the Subscriber is a connected person of the Company. The Subscriber is a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability and is principally engaged in investment holding.

# The Subscription

Subject to the fulfillment of the conditions precedent to the Subscription as set out below, the Subscriber has agreed to subscribe for the Convertible Bonds with the principal amount of HK\$103,076,730 under the Subscription Agreement which will be satisfied by way of setting off the Shareholder's Loan payable by the Company to the Subscriber on a dollar-to-dollar basis by execution of the Deed of Set-off.

# **Conditions precedent**

Completion of the Subscription Agreement shall be subject to and conditional upon the following:

- (a) the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting the listing of and permission to deal in the Conversion Shares;
- (b) all necessary consent and approvals required to be obtained on the part of the Company in respect of the Subscription and the transactions contemplated thereunder having been obtained;
- (c) all necessary consent and approvals required to be obtained on the part of the Subscriber in respect of the Subscription and the transactions contemplated thereunder having been obtained; and
- (d) the Independent Shareholders (except those who are required to abstain from voting in accordance with the Listing Rules and other applicable laws, rules and regulations) having passed the relevant resolutions at the SGM approving the Subscription Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder.

If the conditions of the Subscription Agreement are not fulfilled on or before 4:00 p.m. on 31 December 2021 (or such later date as may be agreed between the parties thereto), the Subscription Agreement will terminate and cease to have any effect and none of the parties shall have any claim against the other save for any antecedent breaches of the provisions thereof.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the conditions precedent of the Subscription Agreement has been fulfilled.

# **Completion**

Completion of the Subscription Agreement will take place on the third Business Day after the fulfillment of the conditions referred to above (or such other date as may be agreed between the respective parties). Upon Completion, the Subscriber and the Company will also execute the Deed of Set-off pursuant to which the Shareholder's Loan will be applied to set-off against the subscription money payable by the Subscriber in respect of the subscription of the Convertible Bonds on a dollar-to-dollar basis.

# PRINCIPAL TERMS OF THE CONVERTIBLE BONDS

The terms of the Convertible Bonds have been negotiated on an arm's length basis, principal terms of which are summarised as follows:

Issuer : the Company

Principal amount : HK\$103,076,730 to be subscribed by the Subscriber

Maturity date : the third anniversary of the issue date of the Convertible

Bonds (the "Maturity Date"), which may, at the sole discretion of the Board, be extended for another two years at the sole discretion of the Company at any time during the three months prior to the Maturity Date by the Company serving at least ten days' written notice on the Bondholder(s), so that the Maturity Date would be extended to the fifth anniversary of the date of issue of the Convertible Bonds (the "Extended Maturity Date"), in the event the Board is of the reasonable opinion that the redemption of the Convertible Bonds on the Maturity Date will result in the Company and its subsidiaries (taking as a whole) not having sufficient working capital for the operation for the next twelve months, pursuant to the terms of the Instrument.

Interest : two per cent. (2%) per annum and payable semi-annually

in arrear in each year.

Status : the Convertible Bonds constitute direct, unconditional,

unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Company and shall at all times rank *pari passu* and without any preference among themselves. The payment obligations of the Company under the Convertible Bonds shall, save for such exceptions as may be provided by applicable legislation, at all times rank at least equally with all its other present and future unsecured and

unsubordinated obligations.

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Conversion

as supplemented by the Supplemental Letter dated 28 September 2021 entered into by the Company and the Subscriber, provided that (i) any conversion of the Convertible Bonds does not result in the public float of the Shares being less than 25% (or any given percentage as required by the Listing Rules) of the issued Shares of the Company; and (ii) any conversion of the Convertible Bonds shall not trigger a mandatory offer obligation under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code on the part of the Bondholder which exercised the conversion right and party(ies) acting in concert (as defined under the Takeovers Code) with it, the Bondholder will have the right to convert the whole or part of the outstanding principal amount of the Convertible Bonds registered in its name into Shares at any time and from time to time, during the period commencing from the date of issue of the Convertible Bonds up to 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) on the Maturity Date (or the Extended Maturity Date, as appropriate) provided further that any conversion shall be made in amounts of not less than a whole multiple of HK\$1,000,000 on each conversion save that if at any time the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Convertible Bonds is less than HK\$1,000,000, the whole (but not part only) of the outstanding principal amount of the Convertible Bonds may be converted.

**Conversion Shares** 

upon exercise of the conversion rights under the Convertible Bonds in full at the initial Conversion Price of HK\$0.39 (subject to adjustments) per Conversion Share, a total of 264,299,307 Conversion Shares will be issued to the Subscriber, representing approximately 3.91% of the existing issued share capital of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date; and approximately 3.76% of the issued share capital of the Company as enlarged by the issue of the Conversion Shares to the Subscriber, assuming there is no other change to the total number of Shares from the Latest Practicable Date to the date when the conversion rights of the Convertible Bonds are exercised in full.

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# Conversion Price

- the initial Conversion Price is HK\$0.39 per Share (subject to adjustments) was arrived at after arm's length negotiations between the Company and the Subscriber with reference to the prevailing market price of the Shares and represented:
- (i) a premium of approximately 2.63% over the closing price of HK\$0.38 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange as at the date of the Announcement;
- (ii) a premium of approximately 0.52% over the average of the closing prices per Share of HK\$0.388 for the last five consecutive trading days immediately prior to the date of the Announcement; and
- (iii) a discount of approximately 0.13% over the average of the closing prices per Share of HK\$0.3905 for the last ten consecutive trading days immediately prior to the date of the Announcement.

The Directors (excluding Ms. Cui Xintong who abstained from voting, but including the independent non-executive Directors after taking into consideration of the advice from Rainbow Capital) consider that the Conversion Price and the terms and conditions of the Subscription Agreement and the Convertible Bonds are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

Adjustments to the Conversion Price

the Conversion Price will from time to time be adjusted in accordance with the relevant provisions under the terms and conditions of the Convertible Bonds upon occurrence of, among other things, the following events except where any such event is specifically exempted under the terms and conditions of the Convertible Bonds:

(i) if and whenever the Shares by reason of any consolidation or sub-division become of a different nominal amount, the Conversion Price in force immediately prior thereto shall be adjusted by multiplying the following fraction:

where:

- A = the nominal amount of one Share immediately after such alteration; and
- B = the nominal amount of one Share immediately before such alteration.

Each such adjustment shall be effective from the close of business in Hong Kong on the day immediately preceding the date on which the consolidation or sub-division becomes effective;

(ii) if and whenever the Company shall issue (other than in lieu of a cash dividend) any Shares credited as fully paid by way of capitalisation of profits or reserves (including any share premium account or capital redemption reserve fund), the Conversion Price in force immediately prior to such issue shall be adjusted by multiplying the following fraction:

$$\frac{A}{(A+B)}$$

where:

- A = the aggregate nominal amount of the issued Shares immediately before such issue; and
- B = the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares issued in such capitalization.

Each such adjustment shall be effective (if appropriate retroactively) from the commencement of the day next following the record date for such issue:

(iii) if and whenever the Company shall make any capital distribution (as defined in the Instrument) to holders (in their capacity as such) of Shares (whether on a reduction of capital or otherwise) or shall grant to such holders rights to acquire for cash assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, the Conversion Price in force immediately prior to such distribution or grant shall be reduced by multiplying it by the following fraction:

where:

- A = the market price on the date on which the capital distribution or, as the case may be, the grant is publicly announced or (failing any such announcement) next preceding day of the capital distribution or, as the case may be, of the grant; and
- B = the fair market value on the day of such announcement or (as the case may require) the next preceding day, as determined in good faith by an approved merchant bank (as defined in the Instrument) or the auditors, of the portion of the capital distribution or of such rights which is attributable to one Share.

# Provided that:

(a) if in the opinion of the relevant approved merchant bank or the auditors, the use of the fair market value as aforesaid produces a result which is significantly inequitable, it may instead determine (and in such event the above formula shall be construed as if B meant) the amount of the said market price which should properly be attributed to the value of the capital distribution or rights; and

(b) the provisions of this sub-paragraph (iii) shall not apply in relation to the issue of Shares paid out of profits or reserves and issued in lieu of a cash dividend.

Each such adjustment shall be effective (if appropriate retroactively) from the commencement of the day next following the record date for the capital distribution or grant;

(iv) if and whenever the Company shall offer to the Shareholders new Shares for subscription by way of rights, or shall grant to the Shareholders any options or warrants to subscribe for new Shares, at a price which is less than 80% of the market price on the date of the announcement of the terms of the offer or grant, the Conversion Price shall be adjusted by multiplying it by the following fraction:

$$\frac{(A+B)}{(A+C)}$$

where:

- A = the number of Shares in issue immediately before the date of such announcement;
- B = the number of Shares which the aggregate of the amount (if any) payable for the rights, options or warrants and of the amount payable for the total number of new Shares comprised therein would purchase at such market price; and
- C = the aggregate number of Shares offered for subscription or comprised in the options or warrants.

Such adjustment shall be effective (if appropriate retroactively) from the commencement of the day next following the record date for the offer or grant provided however that no such adjustment shall be made if the Company shall make a like offer or grant (as the case may be) at the same time to the Bondholder (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) as if it had exercised the Conversion Rights under the Bonds registered in its name in full on the day immediately preceding the record date for such offer or grant;

(v) (a) if and whenever the Company shall issue wholly for cash any securities which by their terms are convertible into or exchangeable for or carry rights of subscription for new Shares, and the total effective consideration per Share (as defined in the Instrument) initially receivable for such securities is less than 80% of the market price on the date of the announcement of the terms of issue of such securities, the Conversion Price shall be adjusted by multiplying the Conversion Price in force immediately prior to the issue by the following fraction:

$$\frac{(A+B)}{(A+C)}$$

where:

- A = the number of Shares in issue immediately before the date of the issue;
- B = the number of Shares which the total effective consideration receivable for the securities issued would purchase at such market price; and

C = the number of Shares to be issued upon conversion or exchange of, or the exercise of the subscription rights conferred by, such securities at the initial conversion or exchange rate or subscription price.

Such adjustment shall become effective (if appropriate retroactively) from the close of business in Hong Kong on the Business Day next preceding whichever is the earlier of the date on which the issue is announced and the date on which the Company determines the conversion or exchange rate or subscription price;

(b) if and whenever the rights of conversion or exchange or subscription attached to any such securities as are mentioned in section (a) of this sub-paragraph (v) are modified so that the total effective consideration per Share (as defined in the Instrument) initially receivable for such securities shall be less than 80% of the market price on the date of announcement of the proposal to modify such rights of conversion or exchange or subscription, the Conversion Price shall be adjusted by multiplying the Conversion Price in force immediately prior to such modification by the following fraction:

$$\frac{(A+B)}{(A+C)}$$

where:

- A = the number of Shares in issue immediately before the date of such modification;
- B = the number of Shares which the total effective consideration receivable for the securities issued at the modified conversion or exchange price would purchase at such market price; and

C = the number of Shares to be issued upon conversion or exchange of or the exercise of the subscription rights conferred by such securities at the modified conversion or exchange rate or subscription price.

Such adjustment shall become effective as at the date upon which such modification shall take effect;

(vi) if and whenever the Company shall issue wholly for cash any Shares at a price per Share which is less than 80% of the market price on the date of the announcement of the terms of such issue, the Conversion Price shall be adjusted by multiplying the Conversion Price in force immediately before the date of such announcement by the following fraction:

$$\frac{(A+B)}{(A+C)}$$

where:

A = the number of Shares in issue immediately before the date of such announcement;

B = the number of Shares which the aggregate amount payable for the issue would purchase at such market price; and

C = the number of Shares so issued.

Such adjustment shall become effective on the date of the issue; and

For the purpose of the above adjustment mechanism, "market price" means the average of the closing prices of one Share quoted on the Stock Exchange for each of the last five consecutive Stock Exchange dealing days on which dealings in the Shares on the Stock Exchange took place ending on the last such dealing day preceding the day on or as of which the market price is to be ascertained.

Upon the occurrence of any of the above adjustment events, the Company shall select an approved merchant bank or instruct the auditors of the Company for the time being to determine the adjustment to the Conversion Price in such manner as they consider appropriate in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Convertible Bonds.

Voting rights : the Bondholder will not be entitled to attend or vote at

any meetings of the Company by reason only of it being

the holder of the Convertible Bonds.

Transferability : the Convertible Bonds cannot be assigned or transferred

without the prior written consent of the Company, save where transfer is made to a wholly-owned subsidiary, or the holding company owning the entire issued share capital, of the Bondholder, in which case no prior written

consent from the Company shall be required.

Early redemption : the Company may at any time before the Maturity Date

(or the Extended Maturity Date, as appropriate) redeem the Convertible Bonds (in whole or in part) at 100% of

the principal amount of such Convertible Bonds.

Listing : No application will be made for a listing of the

Convertible Bonds on the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange. Application will be made by the Company to the Stock Exchange for the listing of, and

dealing in, the Conversion Shares.

# **Conversion Shares**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company has 6,764,285,867 Shares in issue. Upon the full conversion of the Convertible Bonds based on the initial Conversion Price of HK\$0.39 per Conversion Share, a total of 264,299,307 Conversion Shares, representing (i) approximately 3.91% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date; and (ii) approximately 3.76% of the issued share capital of the Company as enlarged by the allotment and issuance of the Conversion Shares, will be issued, assuming there is no other change to the total number of Shares from the Latest Practicable Date to the date when the conversion rights of the Convertible Bonds are exercised in full.

The Conversion Shares will be allotted and issued under the Specific Mandate which is subject to Independent Shareholders' approval at the SGM. The Conversion Shares shall rank equally among themselves and pari passu in all respects with the Shares in issue on the day immediately following the date of delivery of the conversion notice. The Conversion Shares have an aggregate nominal value of HK\$13,214,965.35.

# REASONS FOR THE ISSUE OF CONVERTIBLE BONDS AND USE OF PROCEEDS

The Group is principally engaged in property development and management, including planning, designing, budgeting, licensing, contract tendering and contract administration and property investment.

The subscription amount payable by the Subscriber under the Subscription Agreement shall be satisfied by way of setting off the Shareholder's Loan payable by the Company to the Subscriber on a dollar-to-dollar basis which amounted to HK\$103,076,730 as at the date of the Announcement. The salient terms of the Shareholder's Loan are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

The Company was in a net liabilities position with cash or cash equivalents in the amount of approximately RMB117,938,000 and net current liabilities in the amount of approximately RMB133,164,000 as at 31 March 2021. In light of the above, the Board has reviewed and explored different approaches to settle the Shareholder's Loan, which is repayable on demand (as detailed in the announcement of the Company dated 26 July 2021) and full repayment of which, if requested by the Subscriber, will have adverse impact on the cashflow and financial stability of the Group. The Board considered the issue of the Convertible Bonds to be the most effective and suitable for enhancing the financial position and working capital of the Group, and strengthening the Group's capital base and reducing the gearing ratio of the Group if the Convertible Bonds are converted into Conversion Shares, for the possible future investments of the Group as the Convertible Bonds will be able to minimize the short-term financial burden to the Group as the Subscription allows the Group to defer potential cash outflow in respect of repayment of Shareholder's Loan such that the Group may have reasonable time to improve its financial position and that the current liabilities in relation to the Shareholder's Loan can be re-classified as non-current liabilities which will alleviate the immediate cash flow pressure of the Company. Further, should the conversion rights of the Convertible Bonds be exercised in full by Ka Yik, the Group would settle this liability without requiring any cash outflow. In addition, the issue of the Convertible Bonds does not have an immediate dilution effect on the shareholding of the existing Shareholders. After assessment of the Company's position, the Company had been in negotiation with the Subscriber in connection with the Shareholder's Loan to prepare in a timely manner for the settlement of the same, and agreed with the Subscriber that the Shareholder's Loan will be applied to set-off against the subscription money payable by the Subscriber in respect of the subscription of the Convertible Bonds on a dollar-to-dollar basis. The Convertible Bonds have a coupon rate of 2% per annum and such interest is meant to compensate the Subscriber for its opportunity costs for the prolonged repayment of the Shareholder's Loan as the maturity date of the Convertible Bonds will be the third anniversary of the issue date of the Convertible Bonds which may be extended for another two years at the sole discretion of the Company. The interest would cease to accrue on the relevant sum of the principal amount of the Convertible Bond(s) upon conversion. Further, the Company considered that the interest rate of the Convertible Bonds is lower than the interest rates of other comparable existing financing of the Company from banks or other financial institutions which are in the range of 5.39% to 12%. As such, the Company considered that the interest rate of 2% per annum under the Convertible Bonds is fair and reasonable.

Having considered the potential dilution impact on the shareholding interests of the other Shareholders upon conversion of the Convertible Bonds, the aforementioned reasons for the Subscription and the financial positions of the Group, the Directors (excluding Ms. Cui Xintong who abstained from voting, but including the members of the Independent Board Committee) consider that the terms of the Subscription Agreement, which were arrived at after arm's length negotiations between the Company and the Subscriber, are on normal commercial terms and the issue of the Convertible Bonds are fair and reasonable and are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

Since the aggregate subscription price of HK\$103,076,730 will be fully set off against the Shareholder's Loan, no cash proceeds will be received by the Company from the issue of the Convertible Bonds.

#### EFFECT ON THE SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE OF THE COMPANY

For illustration purposes only, set out below the shareholding structure of the Company (i) as at the Latest Practicable Date, (ii) immediately after the allotment and issue the Conversion Shares in full upon exercise of the conversion rights under the Convertible Bonds at the initial Conversion Price being HK\$0.39, assuming there is no change in the number of issued Shares from the Latest Practicable Date up to the date when the conversion rights under the Convertible Bonds are exercised in full, (iii) immediately after the allotment and issue of the Shares upon the exercise of the conversion rights under the Convertible Preference Shares but without the exercise of the conversion rights under the Convertible Bonds; and (iv) immediately after the allotment and issue of (a) the Shares upon the exercise in full of the conversion rights under the Convertible Preference Shares; and (b) the Conversion Shares upon the exercise in full of the conversion rights under the Convertible Bonds:

| Shareholders  |               | Immediately after Immediately the allotment and issue of the Conversion Shares in full upon exercise of the conversion rights under the Convertible Bonds but without the exercise of the As at the conversion rights under the Convertible Preference Shares under the Convertible under the exercise of the conversion rights under the Under the Convertible |               | and issue on exercise rights under Preference thout the version rights | nd issue upon exercise in full of the n exercise conversion rights under the ights under Convertible Preference Shares; are free (ii) the Conversion Shares upon nout the exercise in full of the ersion rights under |             |               |             |
|---|---------------|---|---------------|--|---|-------------|---------------|-------------|
|   | Number of     | Approximate   | Number of     | Approximate  | Number of   | Approximate | Number of     | Approximate |
|   | Shares        | %   | Shares        | %  | Shares  | %           | Shares        | %           |
| The Subscriber (Note 1) Charm Success Group Limited | 3,225,427,430 | 47.68   | 3,489,726,737 | 49.65  | 3,664,780,371   | 50.87       | 3,929,079,678 | 52.61       |
| ("Charm Success") (Note 1)                          | 434,320,694   | 6.42  | 434,320,694   | 6.18   | 434,320,694   | 6.03        | 434,320,694   | 5.82        |
| Hong Kong Toprich Investment Limited                | 1,050,000,000 | 15.52   | 1,050,000,000 | 14.94  | 1,050,000,000   | 14.58       | 1,050,000,000 | 14.06       |
| Sub-total   | 4,709,748,124 | 69.62   | 4,974,047,431 | 70.77  | 5,149,101,065   | 71.48       | 5,413,400,372 | 72.49       |
| Public Shareholders                                 | 2,054,537,743 | 30.38   | 2,054,537,743 | 29.23  | 2,054,537,743   | 28.52       | 2,054,537,743 | 27.51       |
| Total   | 6,764,285,867 | 100.0   | 7,028,585,174 | 100.0  | 7,203,638,808   | 100.0       | 7,467,938,115 | 100.0       |

Immediately after the allotment

# Notes:

- 1. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Subscriber and Charm Success are companies wholly-owned by Deep Wealth Holding Limited, which is in turn held by TMF (Cayman) Ltd. as the trustee of the Ground Trust, which is in turn a discretionary trust set up by Ms. Cui Xintong, being an executive Director and the chairperson of the Board, as settlor and protector, and TMF (Cayman) Ltd. as trustee.
- 2. Certain percentage figures in the above table have been subject to rounding adjustments. Accordingly, figures shown as totals may not be an arithmetic aggregation of the figures preceding them.

# FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS

The Company has conducted the following equity fund raising activity in the past twelve months immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date:

| Date of announcement | Event                                       | Net proceeds and intended use of proceeds   | Actual use of proceeds up to the date of the Announcement  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|
| 16 March 2021        | Placing of new Shares under general mandate | Net proceeds amounted to approximately HK\$99.7 million, of which (i) approximately HK\$59.8 million was intended to be used for settlement of the costs and expenses of the Group's existing property project; (ii) approximately HK\$29.9 million was intended to be used for the settlement of the Group's finance costs, such as interest on bank loans and other loan; and (iii) approximately HK\$10.0 million was intended to be used for the settlement of the Group's administrative and operation expenses, such as salaries and professional fees. | Cash payments of approximately HK\$76.3 million were made, of which (i) approximately HK\$59.8 million was used for settlement of the costs and expenses of the Group's existing property project; (ii) approximately HK\$6.5 million was used for the settlement of the Group's finance costs; and (iii) approximately HK\$10 million was used for the settlement of the Group's administrative and operation expenses. |

Save as disclosed above, there has been no equity fund raising activity in the Company in the twelve months immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

# LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Subscriber is a controlling Shareholder of the Company interested in 3,225,427,430 Shares, representing approximately 47.68% of the issued share capital of the Company and 439,352,941 Convertible Preference Shares carrying right to convert into Shares. The Subscriber is wholly owned by Deep Wealth Holding Limited which is in turn held by TMF (Cayman) Ltd. as trustee of the Ground Trust, which is in turn a discretionary trust set up by Ms. Cui Xintong, who is the chairperson of the Board and an executive Director of the Company, as settlor and protector, and TMF (Cayman) Ltd. as trustee. As such, the Subscriber is a connected person of the Company. Accordingly, the Subscription constitutes a connected transaction of the Company under the Listing Rules and is subject to the reporting, announcement and Independent Shareholders' approval requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

The Subscriber and parties acting in concert with it and their respective associates which have material interest in the Subscription Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder are required to abstain from voting on the resolution(s) to approve the Subscription Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder at the SGM. To the best of the information, belief and knowledge of the Directors, save for the Subscriber and parties acting in concert with it and their respective associates, no other Shareholder has any material interest in the Subscription Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder and the grant of the Specific Mandate. Save for Ms. Cui Xintong, who is the ultimate beneficial owner of the Subscriber, none of the Directors has material interest in the Subscription Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder and has abstained from voting on the resolutions passed by the Board to approve the Subscription Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder.

# **SGM**

The Independent Board Committee comprising all the independent non-executive Directors has been formed to advise the Independent Shareholders in respect of (i) the Subscription Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder (including the grant of the Specific Mandate); and (ii) the connected transaction regarding the Subscription (including the grant of the Specific Mandate) under the Listing Rules. Rainbow Capital has been appointed to advise the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in relation to the Subscription Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder (including the grant of the Specific Mandate).

The SGM will be held at Room 901-905, China Insurance Group Building, 141 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, 19 October 2021 at 11:15 a.m. for the Independent Shareholders to consider and, if thought fit, to approve by way of poll, among other matters, the Subscription Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder (including the grant of the Specific Mandate).

The notice of the SGM is set out on pages SGM-1 to SGM-3 of this circular.

A form of proxy for use at the SGM is enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the SGM, you are requested to complete and return the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it as follows:

- (i) in case of those members registered on the principal register in Bermuda: at the office of the Company's principal share registrar, MUFG Fund Services (Bermuda) Limited, c/ o Suntera Corporate Services Limited at 18/F, On Building, 162 Queens Road Central, Central, Hong Kong; and
- (ii) in case of those members registered on the Hong Kong branch register: at the office of the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Abacus Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong,

as soon as possible but in any event in both cases, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the SGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the SGM or at any adjournment thereof (as the case may be) if you so wish, and in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

The Subscriber and parties acting in concert with it and their respective associates, being interested in the transactions contemplated under the Subscription Agreement, shall abstain from voting for the resolution to approve the Subscription Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder at the SGM. To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, save as disclosed above, no other Shareholder has a material interest in the Subscription and shall be required to abstain from voting at the SGM in respect of the relevant resolution(s).

# RECORD DATE

Record date (being the last date of registration of any share transfer given there will be no book closure) for determining the entitlement of the Shareholders to attend and vote at the SGM will be Monday, 18 October 2021. In order to be entitled to attend and vote at the SGM as members of the Company, all properly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant Hong Kong share certificates must be lodged for registration with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Abacus Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 18 October 2021.

# RECOMMENDATION

Your attention is drawn to the letter from the Independent Board Committee set out on pages 24 to 25 of this circular which contains its recommendation to the Independent Shareholders in relation to Subscription Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder, and the letter from Rainbow Capital set out on pages 26 to 55 of this circular which contains its advice to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in this regard.

The Directors (excluding Ms. Cui Xintong who abstained from voting, but including the independent non-executive Directors whose views are set out in the letter from the Independent Board Committee in this circular) consider that the terms of the Subscription Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder (including the granting of the Specific Mandate for the allotment and issue of the Conversion Shares) are on normal commercial terms, and are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Independent Shareholders to vote in favour of the proposed resolution in relation to the Subscription Agreement and transactions contemplated thereunder at the SGM.

#### WARNING

Completion of the Subscription Agreement is subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set out in the paragraph headed "Conditions precedent" in this circular. Accordingly, the Subscription Agreement may or may not proceed. Shareholders and potential investors should exercise caution when dealing in the Shares.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in Appendix I to this circular

By order of the Board of
Hua Yin International Holdings Limited
Ng Man Kit Micky
Company Secretary

# LETTER FROM THE INDEPENDENT BOARD COMMITTEE

The following is the text of the letter from the Independent Board Committee setting out its recommendations to the Independent Shareholders in relation to the Subscription Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder.

# HUA YIN INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

# 華音國際控股有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(stock code: 989)

30 September 2021

To the Independent Shareholders and, for information purpose only, the holder of options and convertible preference shares of the Company

Dear Sir or Madam,

# CONNECTED TRANSACTION — PROPOSED ISSUE OF CONVERTIBLE BONDS UNDER SPECIFIC MANDATE

We refer to the circular of the Company to dated 30 September 2021 ("Circular"), of which this letter forms part. Capitalised terms defined in the Circular shall have the same meanings when used herein unless the context otherwise requires.

We have been appointed by the Board to form the Independent Board Committee to advise the Independent Shareholders as to whether the Subscription Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder (including the grant of the Specific Mandate) are on normal commercial terms and fair and reasonable so far as the Independent Shareholders are concerned and the transactions contemplated thereunder are in the interests of the Company and the Independent Shareholders as a whole and to advise the Independent Shareholders how to vote at the SGM. Details of the Subscription Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder (including the grant of the Specific Mandate) are set out in the "Letter from the Board" contained in the Circular. Rainbow Capital, being the Independent Financial Adviser, has been appointed to advise the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in this regard. Details of its advice, together with the principal factors and reasons it has taken into consideration in arriving such advice, are contained in its letter set out on pages 26 to 55 of the Circular. Your attention is also drawn to the letter from the Board and the additional information set out in the appendix to the Circular.

# LETTER FROM THE INDEPENDENT BOARD COMMITTEE

# RECOMMENDATION

Having considered the terms of the Subscription Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder and the advice and recommendations of Rainbow Capital as contained in its letter set out on pages 26 to 55 of the Circular, we consider that the Subscription Agreement are on normal commercial terms and fair and reasonable so far as the Independent Shareholders are concerned and although the Subscription Agreement is not in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group, the transactions contemplated thereunder (including the grant of the Specific Mandate) are in the interests of the Company and the Independent Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, we recommend the Independent Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolution(s) to be proposed at the SGM to approve the Subscription Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder (including the grant of the Specific Mandate).

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Independent Board Committee

Mr. Tsang Hung Kei

Mr. Zhu Zuoan

Mr. Wang Xiaochu

The following is the full text of a letter of advice from Rainbow Capital, the independent financial adviser to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders, in relation to the Subscription (including the grant of the Specific Mandate) which has been prepared for the purpose of inclusion in this circular.

# Rainbow Capital (HK) Limited

30 September 2021

To the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

# CONNECTED TRANSACTION PROPOSED ISSUE OF CONVERTIBLE BONDS UNDER SPECIFIC MANDATE

# INTRODUCTION

We refer to our appointment as the independent financial adviser to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in respect of the Subscription, details of which are set out in the letter from the Board (the "Letter from the Board") contained in the circular issued by the Company to the Shareholders dated 30 September 2021 (the "Circular"), of which this letter forms part. Unless the context otherwise requires, capitalised terms used in this letter shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Circular.

On 7 September 2021 (after trading hours), the Company entered into the Subscription Agreement with the Subscriber pursuant to which, the Subscriber conditionally agreed to subscribe for and the Company conditionally agreed to issue the Convertible Bonds in an aggregate principal amount of HK\$103,076,730 which are convertible into up to 264,299,307 Conversion Shares at the initial Conversion Price of HK\$0.39 (subject to adjustments) per Conversion Share. The subscription amount payable by the Subscriber under the Subscription Agreement shall be satisfied by way of setting off the Shareholder's Loan payable by the Company to the Subscriber on a dollar-to-dollar basis. The Shareholder's Loan is unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Subscriber is a controlling Shareholder which was interested in 3,225,427,430 Shares, representing approximately 47.68% of the issued share capital of the Company, and 439,352,941 Convertible Preference Shares carrying right to convert into Shares. As such, the Subscriber is a connected person of the Company. Accordingly, the Subscription constitutes a connected transaction for the Company under the Listing Rules, which is subject to the reporting, announcement and Independent Shareholders' approval requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. The Subscriber and parties acting in concert with it and their respective associates shall abstain from voting on the relevant resolution to approve the Subscription Agreement (as supplemented by the Supplemental Letter) and the transactions contemplated thereunder at the SGM.

The Independent Board Committee, comprising all independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Tsang Hung Kei, Mr. Zhu Zuoan and Mr. Wang Xiaochu, has been formed to advise the Independent Shareholders on whether (i) the Subscription is in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group; (ii) the terms of the Subscription Agreement (as supplemented by the Supplemental Letter) are on normal commercial terms which are fair and reasonable so far as the Independent Shareholders are concerned; and (iii) the Subscription is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole, and as to voting at the SGM. We, Rainbow Capital, have been appointed as the Independent Financial Adviser to advise the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in this regard.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, we did not have any relationships or interests with the Group or the Subscriber that could reasonably be regarded as relevant to our independence. In the last two years, there was no engagement between the Group and us. Apart from normal professional fees paid or payable to us in connection with this appointment as the Independent Financial Adviser, no arrangements exist whereby we had received any fees or benefits from the Group or the Subscriber. Accordingly, we are qualified to give independent advice in respect of the Subscription.

#### BASIS OF OUR OPINION

In formulating our opinion and advice, we have relied on (i) the information and facts contained or referred to in the Circular; (ii) the information supplied by the Group and its advisers; (iii) the opinions expressed by and the representations of the Directors and the management of the Group; and (iv) our review of the relevant public information. We have assumed that all the information provided and representations and opinions expressed to us or contained or referred to in the Circular were true, accurate and complete in all respects as at the date thereof and may be relied upon. We have also assumed that all the statements contained and representations made or referred to in the Circular are true at the time they were made and continue to be true as at the Latest Practicable Date and all such statements of belief, opinions and intentions of the Directors and the management of the Group and those as set out or referred to in the Circular were reasonably made after due and careful enquiry. We have no reason to doubt the truth, accuracy and completeness of the information and representations provided to us by the Directors and the management of the Group. We have also sought and received confirmation from the Directors that no material facts have been withheld or omitted from the information provided and referred to in the Circular and that all information or representations provided to us by the Directors and the management of the Group are true, accurate, complete and not misleading in all respects at the time they were made and continued to be so until the date of the Circular.

In arriving at our opinion and recommendation, we have reviewed, among other things, the Subscription Agreement, the Supplemental Letter, the terms of the Acquisition Convertible Bonds (as defined below), the public announcements and circular of the Company regarding the background of the Subscription, the annual reports of the Company for the two years ended 31 March 2021, the historical Share price performance and trading volumes of the Shares, the terms of the CB Comparables (as defined below) and other information as set out in the Circular. We have also discussed with the management of the Group regarding the background, reasons for and benefits of the Subscription. As such, we have no reason to believe that any information relied on by us in forming our opinion is not true or omits a material fact.

We consider that we have reviewed sufficient information currently available to reach an informed view and to justify our reliance on the accuracy of the information contained in the Circular so as to provide a reasonable basis for our recommendation. We have not, however, carried out any independent verification of the information provided, representations made or opinion expressed by the Directors and the management of the Group, nor have we conducted any form of in-depth investigation into the business, affairs, operations, financial position or future prospects of the Group, the Subscriber or any of their respective substantial shareholders, subsidiaries or associates.

# PRINCIPAL FACTORS AND REASONS CONSIDERED

In considering whether the terms of the Subscription Agreement (as supplemented by the Supplemental Letter) are fair and reasonable in so far as the Independent Shareholders are concerned, we have taken into account the principal factors and reasons set out below:

# 1. Background of the Group

The Group is principally engaged in (i) property development and management including planning, designing, budgeting, licensing, contract tendering and contract administration; and (ii) property investment.

Set out below is a summary of the consolidated financial information of the Group for the three years ended 31 March 2021 as extracted from the annual reports of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2021 (the "2021 Annual Report") and for the year ended 31 March 2020, respectively:

# (i) Financial performance

|           | For the year ended 31 March   |   |
|-----------|---|---|
| 2019      | 2020  | 2021  |
| RMB '000  | RMB'000   | RMB'000   |
| (audited) | (audited)   | (audited)   |
|           |   |   |
| 654,469   | 242,685   | 153,336   |
| 599,495   | 186,862   | 107,142   |
| me 32,328 | 35,231  | 34,913  |
| 22,646    | 20,592  | 11,281  |
| 174,504   | (44,553)  | (84,509)  |
| 2,001     | 43,458  | 1,458   |
| (12,413)  | (7,150)   | (9,022)   |
| (54,606)  | (50,363)  | (33,149)  |
| (19,532)  | (103,362)   | (105,132)   |
| (13,257)  | (1,213,529)   | (232,676)   |
|           |   |   |
| 20,538    | (189,015)   | (45,800)  |
|           |   |   |
| (11,045)  | (4,976)   | (69)  |
|           |   |   |
| 23,046    | (1,784,374)   | (515,199)   |
| 11,553    | (1,367,491)   | (515,199)   |
| 11,493    | (416,883)   | _   |
| (154,274) | (105,434)   | (201,577)   |
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Year ended 31 March 2021 ("FY2021") compared to year ended 31 March 2020 ("FY2020")

For FY2021, the Group's revenue from continuing operations was approximately RMB153.3 million, representing a decrease of approximately 36.8% from approximately RMB242.7 million for FY2020. Such decrease was primarily attributable to the decrease in sale of properties by approximately 42.7% from approximately RMB186.9 million for FY2020 to approximately RMB107.1 million for FY2021 as a result of (a) the fact that there were no property projects newly completed and delivered during FY2021; and (b) the gradual decrease in sales and delivery of the remaining units of completed property projects in prior years.

The decrease in property management service income by approximately 0.9% from approximately RMB35.2 million for FY2020 to approximately RMB34.9 million for FY2021 was primarily attributable to the decrease in the number of managed units caused by the decrease in the average occupancy rate in respect of the shopping mall units in Baishan City, the PRC.

Rental income decreased by approximately 45.2% from approximately RMB20.6 million for FY2020 to approximately RMB11.3 million for FY2021, mainly due to (a) the rent-free period offered to tenants in view of the COVID-19 outbreak; (b) the decrease in the average occupancy rate in respect of the shopping mall units in Baishan City, the PRC; and (c) the disposal of certain investment properties in Hong Kong in March 2020.

The Group recorded a gross loss of approximately RMB84.5 million for FY2021, representing an increase of approximately 89.7% from approximately RMB44.6 million for FY2020, primarily contributed by (a) the sales of certain car park units of certain projects at a loss; and (b) further write-downs of approximately RMB43.6 million mainly on the remaining car park units at various property projects.

Loss attributable to the Shareholders decreased significantly from approximately RMB1,784.4 million for FY2020 to approximately RMB515.2 million for FY2021. Such decrease was mainly due to (a) the decrease in administrative expense by approximately RMB17.2 million primarily attributable to the decrease in travelling expenses caused by the travel restriction during the COVID-19 outbreak and the decrease in office expense as a result of the continual cost control implemented by the Group; (b) the decrease in other expenses by approximately RMB980.9 million primarily attributable to the decrease in write-downs of the Group's certain property projects in Jilin City and impairment loss on receivables; (c) the decrease in change in fair value of investment properties by approximately RMB143.2 million; and (d) the decrease in change in fair value of derivative financial instruments by approximately RMB4.9 million. This was partially offset by (a) the increase in gross loss by approximately RMB40.0 million as mentioned above; (b) the decrease in other income and gains by approximately RMB42.0 million primarily attributable to the one-off gain on disposal of subsidiaries of approximately RMB38.5 million and the property tax refund of approximately RMB3.3 million for FY2020; (c) the increase in selling and distribution costs by approximately RMB1.9 million primarily attributable to the increase in the promotional and advertising expenses incurred for the new property project in Jiutai District which was launched for per-sale for FY2021; and (d) the increase in finance costs by approximately RMB1.8 million primarily attributable to the increase in interest rate upon renewal of bank loans and new entrusted loans and the fact that less project loans were qualified for capitalisation as most of the related projects had been completed.

As a result of the foregoing, loss attributable to the Shareholders from continuing operations decreased significantly from approximately RMB1,367.5 million for FY2020 to approximately RMB515.2 million for FY2021. Notwithstanding the decrease in loss, the Group recorded an increase in net cash flows used in operating activities from approximately RMB105.4 million for FY2020 to approximately RMB201.6 million for FY2021, primarily due to the settlement of trade and construction cost payables and interest expenses during FY2021.

FY2020 compared to year ended 31 March 2019 ("FY2019")

For FY2020, revenue of the Group was approximately RMB242.7 million, representing a decrease of approximately 62.9% from approximately RMB654.5 million for FY2019. Such decrease was primarily attributable to the decrease in sale of properties by approximately 68.8% from approximately RMB599.5 million for FY2019 to approximately RMB186.9 million for FY2020 as a result of the fact that there were no property projects newly completed and delivered during FY2020, which was partially offset by a slight increase in sales and delivery of the remaining units of completed property projects in prior years.

The increase in property management service income by approximately 9.0% from approximately RMB32.3 million for FY2019 to approximately RMB35.2 million for FY2020 was primarily attributable to the increase in the number of units sold and delivered on completed property projects during FY2020.

Rental income decreased by approximately 9.1% from approximately RMB22.6 million for FY2019 to approximately RMB20.6 million for FY2020, mainly due to the decrease in the average occupancy rate in respect of the shopping mall units in Baishan City, the PRC.

The Group recorded a gross loss of approximately RMB44.6 million for FY2020, as compared to a gross profit of approximately RMB174.5 million for FY2019, primarily contributed by (a) the sales of certain car park units of certain projects at a loss; and (b) further write-downs of approximately RMB12.8 million mainly on the remaining car park units at various property projects.

The Group recorded a loss attributable to the Shareholders of approximately RMB1,784.4 million for FY2020 as compared to a profit attributable to the Shareholders of approximately RMB23.0 million for FY2019, primarily attributable to (a) the gross loss of approximately RMB44.6 million for FY2020 as mentioned above; (b) the increase in finance costs by approximately RMB83.8 million mainly due to (1) the increase in interest rate upon renewal of bank loans and new entrusted loans; (2) the fact that the project loans were no longer qualified for capitalisation as the related projects had been completed; and (3) the interest on lease liabilities upon adoption of the relevant accounting standard from April 2019; (c) the increase in other expenses by approximately RMB1,200.3 million mainly due to the write-downs of approximately RMB877.6 million in relation to some of the Group's property projects caused by an unfavorable change in the operating environment followed by the COVID-19 pandemic and the significant increase in impairment loss on receivables by approximately RMB290.3 million as a result of the worsening local economic environment in Jilin Province; and (d) the loss in fair value of investment properties of approximately RMB189.0 million due to (1) the weakening property and leasing market caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and the social events in Hong Kong; and (2) the adverse change in market sentiment in the PRC caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. This was partially offset by (a) the increase in other income and gains by approximately RMB41.5 million mainly due to the one-off gain on disposal of subsidiaries of approximately RMB38.5 million and the property tax refund of approximately RMB3.3 million for FY2020; (b) the decrease in selling and distribution expenses by approximately RMB5.3 million mainly due to the decrease in the promotional and advertising expenses as no new property project was launched for pre-sale for FY2020; (c) the decrease in administrative expenses by approximately RMB4.2 million given the continual cost control implemented by the Group; and (d) the decrease in loss in fair value of derivatives financial instruments by approximately RMB6.1 million.

As a result of the foregoing, loss attributable to the Shareholders from continuing operations recorded approximately RMB1,367.5 million for FY2020 as compared to a profit attributable to the Shareholders from continuing operations of approximately RMB11.6 million for FY2019. As a result of the interest expenses paid, the Group recorded net cash flows used in operating activities of approximately RMB105.4 million for FY2020.

# (ii) Financial position

|  | 2019<br>RMB'000<br>(audited) | As at 31 March 2020<br><i>RMB</i> '000 (audited) | 2021<br>RMB'000<br>(audited) |
|--|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Non-current assets, including:  - Investment properties  | <b>1,073,780</b> 997,531     | <b>598,813</b> 550,000                           | <b>563,016</b> 547,100       |
| Current assets, including:  - Properties under development and completed properties                              | 3,756,894                    | 1,957,021  | 1,718,265                    |
| held for sale  | 2,576,578                    | 1,600,263  | 1,211,824                    |
| <ul> <li>Trade and other receivables</li> </ul>  | 944,272                      | 291,850  | 39,681                       |
| <ul> <li>Pledged and restricted deposits</li> </ul>  | 189,055                      | 19,009   | 8,715                        |
| <ul> <li>Cash and cash equivalents</li> <li>Assets associated with</li> <li>disposal group classified</li> </ul> | 30,064                       | 30,500   | 117,938                      |
| as held for sale   | _                            | _  | 334,018                      |
| Total assets   | 4,830,674                    | 2,555,834  | 2,281,281                    |
| Current liabilities, including:  | 1,646,476                    | 1,785,868  | 1,851,429                    |
| - Trade and other payables   | 683,571                      | 647,505  | 507,210                      |
| <ul><li>Contract liabilities</li><li>Loans from a controlling</li></ul>  | 273,890                      | 234,526  | 227,910                      |
| shareholder  | 149,065                      | 105,891  | 121,415                      |
| <ul><li>Bank and other borrowings</li><li>Liability component of</li></ul>                                       | 464,081                      | 695,497  | 448,497                      |
| the convertible bonds  – Liabilities associated with disposal group classified                                   | _                            | _  | 72,879                       |
| as held for sale   | _                            | _  | 393,677                      |
| Net current assets/(liabilities)   | 2,110,418                    | 171,153  | (133,164)                    |
| Non-current liabilities, including:  - Liability component of  | 855,887                      | 318,050  | 443,559                      |
| the convertible bonds  | 62,962                       | 73,155   | _                            |
| <ul> <li>Bank and other borrowings</li> </ul>  | 477,586                      | 170,690  | 351,593                      |
| – Deferred tax liabilities   | 315,339                      | 72,189   | 59,284                       |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>   | 2,502,363                    | 2,103,918  | 2,294,988                    |
| Equity attributable to the Shareholders  | 2,328,311                    | 451,916  | (13,707)                     |
| Current ratio Gearing ratio (Note)   | 2.3<br>39%                   | 1.1<br>75%                                       | 0.9<br>96%                   |

Note:

Being net debt divided by the sum of net debt, liability component of the convertible bonds and total equity. Net debt refers to the sum of loan from a controlling Shareholder, bank and other borrowings and trade and other payables less the sum of cash and cash equivalents and pledged and restricted deposits.

As at 31 March 2021, the Group's total assets amounted to approximately RMB2,281.3 million, which primarily included (a) investment properties of approximately RMB547.1 million, being self-owned and leased retail shopping units at Guangze International Shopping Centre located at Baishan City, Jilin Province, the PRC; (b) properties under development and completed properties held for sale of approximately RMB1,211.8 million, which are located in Jilin Province, the PRC; (c) cash and cash equivalents of approximately RMB117.9 million; and (d) assets associated with disposal group classified as held for sale of approximately RMB334.0 million, being assets in relation to Ground Real Estate Group Company Limited and its subsidiaries (the "Disposal Group") holding three property development projects (the "Jilin Projects") in Jilin City, Jilin Province, the PRC, of which the disposal was completed in June 2021.

The significant decrease in investment properties from approximately RMB997.5 million as at 31 March 2019 to approximately RMB547.1 million as at 31 March 2021 was primarily due to (a) the disposal of the investment properties in Hong Kong in March 2020; and (b) the net loss on fair value adjustment for FY2020 and FY2021.

Properties under development and completed properties held for sale decreased significantly from approximately RMB2,576.6 million as at 31 March 2019 to approximately RMB1,211.8 million as at 31 March 2021, primarily attributable to (a) the delivery of completed properties for FY2020 and FY2021; and (2) the write-downs in respect of the project under development, namely Ground Pine Township International Resort in Changbaishan, Fusong County (the "Fusong Project"), and car parks from the completed property projects resulting from the unfavorable operating environment. As at 31 March 2021, properties under development and completed properties held for sale amounted to approximately RMB949.9 million and RMB261.9 million, respectively.

As at 31 March 2021, the Group had three projects under development and held for development, namely (a) Guangze Jiuxi Red House in Jiutai District, Changchun City; (b) Guangze China House – Phase I(A) in Baishan City; and (c) the Fusong Project. Guangze Jiuxi Red House and Guangze China House – Phase I(A) are residential projects whereas the Fusong Project is a cultural tourism mixed property project. Guangze China House – Phase I(A) and the first phase of Guangze Jiuxi Red House are expected to complete in the fourth quarter of 2021. As disclosed in the 2021 Annual Report, the Directors consider that it is very unlikely for the Group to make any profit out of the Fusong Project and the Group is currently having severe difficulties to further raise funds to finance the future capital expenditure of the Fusong Project in light of the weak financial position of the Group. The Group has been in ongoing discussions with the Fusong Government and potential buyers for the possible divestment of the Fusong Project with a view to alleviating the Group's financial burden.

The significant increase in cash and cash equivalents from approximately RMB30.1 million as at 31 March 2019 to approximately RMB117.9 million as at 31 March 2021 was attributable to the net proceeds of approximately HK\$99.7 million raised from the Company's placing in March 2021 primarily for the settlement of the costs and expenses of the Group's existing property projects and the Group's finance costs.

As at 31 March 2021, the Group's total liabilities amounted to approximately RMB2,295.0 million, which primarily included (a) trade and other payables of approximately RMB507.2 million, mainly representing accrued construction costs and interest payable; (b) contract liabilities of approximately RMB227.9 million, mainly representing deposits received from customers in relation to the Group's pre-sale of properties; (c) loans from a controlling Shareholder of approximately RMB121.4 million which were unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand; (d) bank and borrowings of approximately RMB800.1 million which comprised secured bank and other loans and entrusted loan bearing fixed interest rates in the range of 5.39% to 12% per annum; (e) the liability component of the convertible bonds of approximately RMB72.9 million; and (f) liabilities associated with the Disposal Group of approximately RMB393.7 million.

Given the continued loss incurred by the Group and the continued decrease in total asset, the Group recorded net liabilities of approximately RMB13.7 million as at 31 March 2021, as compared to net assets of approximately RMB2,328.3 million as at 31 March 2019. The current ratio and gearing ratio of the Group as at 31 March 2021 were approximately 0.9 and 96%, respectively, deteriorating from those as at 31 March 2019.

#### (iii) Overall comment

Due to the absence of property projects newly completed and delivered and the decrease in the average occupancy rate in respect of the shopping mall units in Baishan City, the PRC, the Group recorded a decrease in revenue by approximately 62.9% and 36.8% for FY2020 and FY2021, respectively. The Group incurred significant loss attributable to the Shareholders from continuing operations of approximately RMB1,367.5 million and RMB515.2 million for FY2020 and FY2021, respectively, primarily caused by the gross loss arising from sales of certain car park units at a loss, write-downs of some of the Group's property projects in Jilin City and remaining car park units, impairment loss on receivables and the increase in finance costs, amid the worsening operating environment followed by the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition, the Group recorded net cash flows used in operating activities of approximately RMB105.4 million and RMB201.6 million for FY2020 and FY2021, respectively. As at 31 March 2021, the Group had net current liabilities and net liabilities of approximately RMB133.2 million and RMB13.7 million, respectively, with a gearing ratio of approximately 96%. These indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt about the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, as disclosed in the 2021 Annual Report.

The Group's liquidity position is under pressure as evidenced by its net current liabilities and net liabilities as at 31 March 2021. The current financial resources of the Group are insufficient to meet its short-term liabilities. The current ratio and gearing ratio of the Group have been deteriorating during the period under review.

To cope with these situations, the Group has implemented a series of measures to mitigate its liquidity pressure and improve its financial position. The Group, among other things, (a) has been in negotiation with financial institutions and other lenders for renewals of the Group's short-term bank and other borrowings that expired or upon expiry and obtaining new borrowings; (b) raised net proceeds of approximately HK\$99.7 million under a placing of new shares under general mandate in March 2021 for settlement of the costs and expenses of the Group's existing properties, the Group's finance costs and other operating expenses; (c) completed the disposal of the Jilin Projects in June 2021 with a view to reducing its borrowings and finance costs given the net liabilities position of the Disposal Group; (d) has been obtaining continuous financial support from the controlling Shareholder which confirmed that it will not demand the Company for repayment of the Shareholder's Loan within the next twelve months from 26 July 2021 should the Company not be in the financial position to make such repayment; and (e) has been in ongoing discussions with the Fusong Government and potential buyers for the possible divestment of the Fusong Project. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Group's negotiation with financial institutions and other lenders for the renewals of its existing borrowings and its discussion with the Fusong Government and potential buyers for the possible divestment of the Fusong Project were still ongoing and no definitive terms had been agreed among the parties.

We consider that the Subscription serves as one of the Group's measures to relieve its liquidity pressure and the issue of the Convertible Bonds with a maturity of three years and an option to extend for another two years to settle the Shareholder's Loan in the amount of HK\$103,076,730 allows (a) the Group to refinance its debt for a longer term and relieve the Group's liquidity pressure to meet its short-term liabilities in light of its recent loss making and net current liabilities position; and (b) sufficient time for the Group to explore possible repayment or refinancing plans for the Group's existing indebtedness.

#### 2. Background to and reasons for the Subscription

#### (i) Background of the Subscription

On 27 July 2016, the Company issued the five-year convertible bonds (the "Acquisition Convertible Bonds") in an aggregate principal amount of HK\$500 million which were due on 27 July 2021 to the Subscriber as part of the consideration for the acquisition of the entire issued share capital of Ka Yun Investments Limited. The Acquisition Convertible Bonds had a coupon rate of 2% per annum payable semi-annually in arrears each year before the maturity date and were convertible into 588,235,294 Shares at an initial conversion price of HK\$0.85 per Share (subject to adjustments).

On 29 March 2017 and 27 October 2017, the Acquisition Convertible Bonds in the principal amount of HK\$212,500,000 and HK\$199,537,388 were fully converted into 250,000,000 and 234,749,867 Shares at the conversion price of HK\$0.85 per Share, respectively. As at 31 March 2021, the Acquisition Convertible Bonds in the principal amount of HK\$87,962,612 had not yet been converted.

On 26 July 2021, the Subscriber has agreed to provide the Shareholder's Loan of HK\$103,076,730 to the Company as part of the re-financing of the Acquisition Convertible Bonds due on 27 July 2021 with the principal amount of HK\$87,962,612 and accrued interest of HK\$15,114,118. The Shareholder's Loan is unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand. The Subscriber has confirmed that it will not demand the Company for repayment of the Shareholder's Loan within the next twelve months from 26 July 2021 should the Company not be in the financial position to make such repayment.

On 7 September 2021 (after trading hours), the Company entered into the Subscription Agreement with the Subscriber pursuant to which, the Subscriber conditionally agreed to subscribe for and the Company conditionally agreed to issue the Convertible Bonds in an aggregate principal amount of HK\$103,076,730. The subscription amount payable by the Subscriber under the Subscription Agreement shall be satisfied by way of setting off the Shareholder's Loan payable by the Company to the Subscriber on a dollar-to-dollar basis.

#### (ii) Reasons for and benefits of the Subscription

As mentioned in the section headed "1. Background of the Group" above, the Group recorded loss attributable to the Shareholders and net cash flows used in operating activities for FY2020 and FY2021. The Group had cash and cash equivalents, net current liabilities and net liabilities of approximately RMB117.9 million, RMB133.2 million and RMB13.7 million as at 31 March 2021, respectively.

As disclosed in the Letter from the Board, the Directors consider that (a) the repayment of the Shareholder's Loan, if requested by the Subscriber after 26 July 2022, will have an adverse impact on the cashflow and financial stability of the Group; and (b) the issue of the Convertible Bonds will enhance the financial position and working capital of the Group, strengthen the Group's capital base and reduce the gearing ratio of the Group if converted, taking into account (1) the Convertible Bonds will be able to reduce the short-term financial burden to the Group as the Subscription allows the Group to reclassify the Shareholder's Loan from current liabilities to non-current liabilities and to defer potential cash outflow in respect of repayment of the Shareholder's Loan such that the Group may have reasonable time to improve its financial position; (2) the Shareholder's Loan will be fully settled upon the exercise in full of the conversion right under the Convertible Bonds; and (3) the issue of the Convertible Bonds does not have an immediate dilution effect on the shareholding of the existing Shareholders.

We concur with the Directors that the Subscription represents an appropriate measure for the Company to improve its liquidity and is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole, after considering the following as a whole:

- (a) as disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 26 July 2021, the Subscriber has confirmed to the Company that it will not demand the Company for repayment of the Shareholder's Loan within the next twelve months, meaning that there exists a possibility that the Subscriber can demand repayment of the Shareholder's Loan any time after 26 July 2022, which creates uncertainty to the operating cash flows of the Group. The longer terms of the Convertible Bonds will provide certainty as to the working capital requirement of the Group and allow sufficient time for the Group to explore possible repayment or refinancing plans for the Group's existing indebtedness;
- (b) the Subscription will not result in an immediate cash outflow of the Group and allows the Group to reclassify the Shareholder's Loan from current liabilities to non-current liabilities, immediately improving the liquidity position of the Group;
- (c) subject to the movement of the Share price, the Subscriber may exercise the conversion rights under the Convertible Bonds, which would reduce the indebtedness of the Group, improving the capital base and gearing ratio of the Group. Under the terms of the Convertible Bonds, the Company has an option to extend the maturity date of the Convertible Bond for another two years;
- (d) the Convertible Bonds, which are unsecured, have a coupon rate of 2% per annum which is lower than the fixed interest rates of the Group's existing secured bank and other loans and entrusted loan, in the range of 5.39% to 12% per annum as at 31 March 2021;
- (e) the Conversion Price is set at slight premiums to the prevailing market prices of the Shares whereas considerable discounts to the market prices of the Shares may be required for other alternative means of financing such as a share placement or a rights issue or open offer, details of which are set out in the section headed "4. Assessment of the principal terms of the Subscription (i) Conversion Price (b) Average daily trading volume of the Shares" below;

- (f) the terms of the Subscription (including the grant of the Specific Mandate) are fair and reasonable, which are further explained in the sections below; and
- (g) the potential dilution effect of the conversion of the Convertible Bonds on the shareholding of existing public Shareholders in the Company is not material, details of which are set out in the section headed "6. Potential dilution effect on the shareholding interests of the existing public Shareholders" below.

#### 3. Principal terms of the Subscription Agreement and the Convertible Bonds

#### (i) The Subscription Agreement

Details of the Subscription Agreement are set out in the Letter from the Board, which are summarised below:

Date : 7 September 2021 (as supplemented by the

Supplemental Letter dated 28 September 2021)

Parties : (a) the Company, as issuer; and

(b) the Subscriber, as subscriber

The Subscriber, a controlling Shareholder, is an investment holding company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands which is wholly and beneficially owned by Ms. Cui Xintong, the chairperson of the Board and an executive

Director.

Subject : The Subscriber has conditionally agreed to

subscribe for the Convertible Bonds in the principal amount of HK\$103,076,730 which will be satisfied by way of setting off the Shareholder's Loan payable by the Company to the Subscriber on a dollar-to-dollar basis by execution of the

Deed of Set-off.

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Conditions precedent

Completion of the Subscription Agreement shall be subject to and conditional upon, among other things:

- (a) the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting the listing of and permission to deal in the Conversion Shares; and
- (b) the passing of the relevant resolutions by the Independent Shareholders at the SGM approving the Subscription Agreement (as supplemented by the Supplemental Letter) and the transactions contemplated thereunder.

#### (ii) The Convertible Bonds

Details of the principal terms of the Convertible Bonds are set out in the Letter from the Board, which are summarised below:

Principal amount : HK\$103,076,730

Interest : 2% per annum and payable semi-annually in

arrear in each year

Maturity Date : The third anniversary of the issue date of the

Convertible Bonds (the "Maturity Date"), which may, at the sole discretion of the Board, be extended for another two years at any time during the three months prior to the Maturity Date by the Company serving at least ten days' written notice on the Bondholder(s), so that the Maturity Date would be extended to the fifth anniversary of the date of issue of the Convertible Bonds (the

"Extended Maturity Date")

Conversion period : From the date of issue of the Convertible Bonds

up to 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) on the Maturity Date (or the Extended Maturity Date, as appropriate), provided that any conversion of the Convertible Bonds does not result in the public float of the Shares being less than 25% (or any given percentage as required by the Listing Rules)

of the issued Shares of the Company

:

**Conversion Shares** 

Upon exercise of the conversion rights under the Convertible Bonds in full at the Conversion Price of HK\$0.39 (subject to adjustments) per Conversion Share, a total of 264,299,307 Conversion Shares will be issued to the Subscriber, representing:

- (a) approximately 3.91% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date; and
- (b) approximately 3.76% of the issued share capital of the Company as enlarged by the issue of the Conversion Shares to the Subscriber, assuming there is no other change to the total number of Shares from the Latest Practicable Date to the date when the conversion rights of the Convertible Bonds are exercised in full.

Initial Conversion Price:

HK\$0.39 per Conversion Share (subject to adjustments), which was arrived at after arm's length negotiations between the Company and the Subscriber with reference to the prevailing market price of the Shares

Adjustments to the Conversion Price

The Conversion Price will from time to time be adjusted in accordance with the relevant provisions under the terms and conditions of the Convertible Bonds upon occurrence of, among other things, share consolidation or subdivision, capitalisation of profits or reserves, capital distribution, an offer of new Shares for subscription by way of rights, or a grant of options or warrants to subscribe for new Shares made to the Shareholders at a price less than 80% of the market price, an issue wholly for cash any convertible securities with total effective consideration per Share less than 80% of the market price or an issue of Shares wholly for cash at a price less than 80% of the market price. Details of the adjustments to the Conversion Price are set out in the Letter from the Board.

Voting rights : The Bondholder will not be entitled to attend or

vote at any meetings of the Company by reason only of it being the holder of the Convertible

Bonds.

Early redemption : The Company may at any time before the

Maturity Date (or the Extended Maturity Date, as appropriate) redeem the Convertible Bonds (in whole or in part) at 100% of the principal amount

of such Convertible Bonds.

#### 4. Assessment of the principal terms of the Subscription

#### (i) Conversion Price

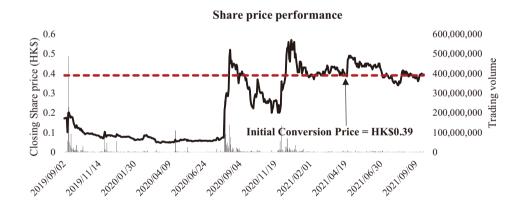
The Conversion Price of HK\$0.39 per Conversion Share represents:

- (a) a premium of approximately 2.63% over the closing price of HK\$0.38 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the date of the Subscription Agreement (the "Last Trading Day");
- (b) a premium of approximately 1.04% over the average closing price of approximately HK\$0.3860 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the last 5 consecutive trading days up to and including the Last Trading Day;
- (c) a premium of approximately 0.39% over the average closing price of approximately HK\$0.3885 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the last 10 consecutive trading days up to and including the Last Trading Day;
- (d) a premium of approximately 2.36% over the average closing price of approximately HK\$0.3810 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the last 30 consecutive trading days up to and including the Last Trading Day;
- (e) a discount of approximately 0.66% to the average closing price of approximately HK\$0.3926 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the last 60 consecutive trading days up to and including the Last Trading Day;
- (f) a discount of approximately 5.06% to the average closing price of approximately HK\$0.4108 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the last 90 consecutive trading days up to and including the Last Trading Day;

- (g) a discount of approximately 6.97% to the average closing price of approximately HK\$0.4192 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the last 180 consecutive trading days up to and including the Last Trading Day; and
- (h) a premium of approximately 27.33% over the average closing price of approximately HK\$0.3063 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the last 360 consecutive trading days up to and including the Last Trading Day.

#### (a) Comparison with historical closing prices of the Shares

In assessing the fairness and reasonableness of the Conversion Price, we have performed a review on the daily closing prices of the Shares as quoted on the Stock Exchange from 2 September 2019 to the Last Trading Day (being approximately two years) (the "Review Period") and up to the Latest Practicable Date and compared them with the Conversion Price. We consider the Review Period is adequate to reflect the prevailing market sentiment and illustrates the general trend and level of movement of the daily closing prices of the Shares.



Source: website of the Stock Exchange

During the Review Period, the average closing price of the Shares was approximately HK\$0.2466 per Share (the "Average Closing Price"). The closing prices of the Shares ranged from HK\$0.047 per Share (the "Lowest Closing Price") recorded on 23 March 2020 to HK\$0.57 per Share (the "Highest Closing Price") recorded on 22 December 2020 during the Review Period.

Since the beginning of the Review Period, the Share price had been in a downward trend from HK\$0.202 per Share on 12 September 2019 to HK\$0.047 per Share on 23 March 2020. Afterwards, the closing prices of the Shares remained stable and surged to HK\$0.52 per Share on 17 August 2020 and then declined to HK\$0.2 per Share on 27 November 2020. It rose to HK\$0.57 per Share on 22 December 2020. The Share price then exhibited a downward trend and fluctuated around the Conversion price of HK\$0.39 per Conversion Share. The Shares closed at HK\$0.395 as at the Latest Practicable Date.

The Conversion Price of HK\$0.39 per Conversion Share represents (1) a premium of approximately 729.79% over the Lowest Closing Price of HK\$0.047 per Share; (2) a discount of approximately 31.58% to the Highest Closing Price of HK\$0.57 per Share; and (3) a premium of approximately 58.15% to the Average Closing Price of approximately HK\$0.2466 per Share for the Review Period. The Shares were closed at or below the Conversion Price in 350 (or approximately 70.14%) out of a total of 499 trading days during the Review Period.

The Conversion Price, in our view, should be determined based on the prevailing market prices of the Shares which have fully reflected the current market conditions and the latest financial performance and position of the Group to provide incentive for possible conversion in the future. Should the conversion rights under the Convertible Bonds be exercised in full by the Subscriber, the Group would settle this liability immediately without requiring any cash outflow. As such, the financial position of the Group would be improved without redeeming the Convertible Bond at maturity.

#### (b) Average daily trading volume of the Shares

Apart from historical daily closing prices of the Shares, we have reviewed the average daily trading volume of the Shares for each month since 2020, details of which are set out below:

|                           | Approximate average daily trading volume of the Shares (Number of Shares) | Approximate percentage of average daily trading volume to total number of issued Shares (Note 1) | Approximate percentage of average daily trading volume to total number of issued Shares held by public Shareholders (Note 2) |
|---------------------------|---|--|--|
| Year 2020                 |   |  |  |
| January                   | 1,758,351   | 0.03%  | 0.11%  |
| February                  | 2,682,100   | 0.05%  | 0.17%  |
| March                     | 1,648,682   | 0.03%  | 0.11%  |
| April                     | 7,324,474   | 0.14%  | 0.47%  |
| May                       | 2,717,700   | 0.05%  | 0.18%  |
| June                      | 329,048   | 0.01%  | 0.02%  |
| July                      | 2,308,473   | 0.04%  | 0.14%  |
| August                    | 54,517,578  | 0.91%  | 3.36%  |
| September                 | 5,285,677   | 0.09%  | 0.33%  |
| October                   | 3,198,061   | 0.05%  | 0.20%  |
| November                  | 5,585,381   | 0.09%  | 0.32%  |
| December                  | 21,661,171  | 0.36%  | 1.23%  |
| Year 2021                 |   |  |  |
| January                   | 4,775,192   | 0.08%  | 0.27%  |
| February                  | 1,276,222   | 0.02%  | 0.07%  |
| March                     | 1,922,035   | 0.03%  | 0.09%  |
| April                     | 2,941,326   | 0.04%  | 0.14%  |
| May                       | 1,827,630   | 0.03%  | 0.09%  |
| June                      | 3,450,119   | 0.05%  | 0.17%  |
| July                      | 1,815,731   | 0.03%  | 0.09%  |
| August 1 September to the | 1,660,609   | 0.02%  | 0.08%  |
| Latest Practicable Date   | 1,565,417   | 0.02%  | 0.08%  |

Source: website of the Stock Exchange

#### Notes:

- 1. Based on the total number of issued Shares as at each month end as disclosed in the monthly returns of the Company.
- Based on the number of Shares held by public Shareholders calculated by deducting
  the Shares held by the Subscriber, Charm Success Group Limited and Hong Kong
  Toprich Investment Limited from the number of total issued Shares as at each month
  or period end.

As shown in the table above, the average daily trading volume of the Shares in each month ranged from 329,048 Shares in June 2020 to 54,517,578 Shares in August 2020, representing approximately 0.01% and 0.91% of the total number of issued Shares as at the end of the relevant months and approximately 0.02% to 3.36% of the total number of issued Shares held by public Shareholders as at the end of the relevant months, respectively, indicating a relatively thin trading liquidity in general since 2020 and up to the Latest Practicable Date.

We consider the relatively high trading volumes of the Shares in August 2020 and December 2020 were probably driven by (1) the disposal of an aggregate of 1,050,000 Shares by the controlling Shareholders to an independent third party on 6 August 2020; (2) the disposal of an aggregate of 142,592,570 Shares by the Subscriber to four independent third parties on 30 November 2020 and 2 December 2020; and (3) the entering into of a non-legally binding memorandum of understanding with the People's Government of Dunhua Municipality in relation to a possible cooperation in the development of a cultural-tourism project in Dunhua city, Jilin Province, on 16 December 2020.

Given the relatively thin trading liquidity of the Shares in general as illustrated above, coupled with the loss-making and net liabilities position of the Group, the Directors consider that conducting fund raising exercises such as a share placement or a rights issue or open offer may not be feasible given (1) it is difficult to find independent third parties who are willing to act as placing agents or underwriters without any favorable terms; and (2) considerable discount to the market prices of the Shares will be required to attract potential investors or existing Shareholders to participate in the fund raising exercise. As such, we consider the settlement of the Shareholder's Loan by way of issue of the Convertible Bonds, with the Conversion Price set at a slight premium over the prevailing market prices of the Shares, is more appropriate as compared to other alternative means of financing. The setting of the Conversion Price at a slight premium over the prevailing market prices of the Shares will provide an incentive for the Subscriber to exercise the conversion right attaching to the Convertible Bonds so that the financial position of the Group would be improved and the Company is not required to redeem the Convertible Bonds at maturity.

#### (c) Comparison with other issues and subscriptions of convertible bonds or notes

As set out in the section headed "2. Background to and reasons for the Subscription – (ii) Reasons for and benefits of the Subscription" above, the Subscription allows the Group to defer potential cash outflow in respect of the repayment of the Shareholder's Loan such that the Group may have reasonable time to improve its financial position. In other words, the Subscription serves to refinance the Group's existing indebtedness (i.e. the Shareholder's Loan) for a longer term.

In evaluating the fairness and reasonableness of the terms of the Convertible Bonds, we have further reviewed the issues and subscriptions of convertible bonds or notes conducted by companies listed on the Stock Exchange (the "CB Comparables") as announced during the period from 1 June 2021 to the Latest Practicable Date (being approximately three months prior to the Last Trading Day) (the "Comparable Period"), from which the proceeds were primarily used for repayment or refinancing of existing debts and/or general working capital purpose. Such uses of proceeds are comparable to the purpose of the Subscription as the subscription amount payable by the Subscriber is used to refinance the Company's existing debt and strengthen its working capital position. Given that the settlement of the Shareholder's Loan by way of the Subscription will not exert immediate cash outflow on the Company and will reclassify the Shareholder's Loan from current liabilities to non-current liabilities in view of the three-year term of the Convertible Bonds with an option to extend for another two years, the Subscription is expected to strengthen the Company's working capital position. Based on the aforesaid criteria, we have identified an exhaustive list of 9 CB Comparables.

We consider that the CB Comparables represent fair and representative samples given (1) the Comparable Period adequately covers the prevailing market conditions and sentiments of the capital market in Hong Kong; (2) the CB Comparables represent recent structures of the convertible bond or note issues in Hong Kong; (3) the CB Comparables demonstrate the market practice during the period and allow the Independent Shareholders to have a general understanding of recent issues of convertible bonds or notes being conducted in the capital market of Hong Kong; (4) the proceeds raised from the CB Comparables were primarily used for repayment or refinancing of debts and/or general working capital purpose which were analogous to that from the Subscription; and (5) the sufficient number (i.e. size of 9) of the CB Comparables identified.

Independent Shareholders should note that the businesses, market capitalisation and prospects of the Company and the terms of the Convertible Bonds are not the same as, or even substantially vary from, those of the CB Comparables and their respective issuers. We consider the CB Comparables, whether issued to connected persons or independent third parties, are relevant to our analysis given they are reflecting recent market practice or normal commercial terms.

Set out below are the details of the CB Comparables:

| Date of initial announcement | Company name (stock code)  | Principal activities  | Market capitalisation as at the Latest Practicable Date  HKS' milhon | Size of issuance and<br>use of proceeds   | The subscribers are connected persons | Latest published<br>net asset value/<br>(en liabilities)<br>attributable to the<br>shareholders prior to<br>the date of agreement | Maturity<br>(approximate          | Coupon rate per annum | Premium/<br>(discount) of the<br>conversion price<br>over/(to) the<br>closing price per<br>share on/prior<br>to the date of<br>agreement | Premium/<br>(discount) of the<br>conversion price<br>over/(to) the<br>average closing<br>price for the last<br>five trading day<br>prior to/up to<br>and including<br>the date of<br>agreement | Adjustments to conversion price |
|------------------------------|--|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|
|                              |  |   | HK3 million  |   | (Yes/No)                              |   | in years)                         | (%)                   | (approximate %)  | (approximate %)  | (Yes/No)                        |
| 7 June 2021                  | Wisdom Wealth<br>Resources Investment<br>Holding Group Limited<br>(7.HK)   | Distribution of electronic products   | 508.0  | HK\$20,000,000  General working capital (100%)  | No                                    | HK\$3,669,386,000   | 2                                 | 2                     | 671.65<br>(outlier)  | 709.92<br>(outlier)  | Yes                             |
| 15 June 2021                 | Xtep International<br>Holdings Limited<br>(1368.HK)                        | Design, development,<br>manufacturing, sales,<br>marketing and brand<br>management of sports<br>products, including<br>footwear, apparel and<br>accessories       | 27,865.7   | HK\$500,000,000  Refinancing of debts, working capital and other general corporate purpose (100%)                           | No                                    | RMB7,223,333,000  | 6                                 | 1.8                   | 15.36  | 10.03  | Yes                             |
| 23 June 2021                 | Beijing Energy<br>International Holding<br>Co., Ltd. (686.HK)              | Solar power plants<br>business  | 7,176.9  | US\$50,000,000  Refinancing of debts, and for offshore projects and general working capital (100%)                          | No                                    | RMB5,317,000,000  | 3                                 | 3.8                   | 20.00  | 20.00  | Yes                             |
| 28 June 2021                 | China VAST Industrial<br>Urban Development<br>Company Limited<br>(6166.HK) | Provision of services in<br>the planning,<br>development and<br>operation of large-scale<br>industrial towns  | 3,963.0  | US\$123,275,892  Repayment and refinancing of debts and for investment projects, dividends distribution and general working | No                                    | RMB6,235,021,000  | 3                                 | 6                     | 0.00   | 0.66   | Yes                             |
| 29 June 2021                 | CMBB Vision Holdings<br>Limited (471.HK)                                   | Media and transmission<br>businesses  | 169.4  | capital (100%)<br>US\$65,000,000<br>Refinancing of debts  | Yes                                   | US\$106,103,000   | 7                                 | 0                     | 22.81  | 20.69  | Yes                             |
| 16 July 2021                 | Asiaray Media Group<br>Limited (1993.HK)                                   | Development and<br>operations of out-of-<br>bome advertising<br>media, including<br>advertising in airports,<br>metro lines, billboards<br>and building solutions | 642.2  | (100%)<br>HK\$75,000,000<br>General working<br>capital (100%)   | Yes                                   | HK\$295,021,000   | Perpetual                         | 4                     | 25.26  | 22.11  | Yes                             |
| 20 July 2021                 | Far East Horizon<br>Limited (3360.HK)                                      | Provision of financial<br>services  | 33,036.5   | US\$200,000,000  Repayment of debts and general working capital (100%)  | No                                    | RMB34,119,452,000   | 5                                 | 0                     | 28.92  | 29.85  | Yes                             |
| 22 July 2021                 | Jiayuan International<br>Group Limited<br>(2768.HK)                        | Property development<br>of large-scale<br>residential complex<br>projects and integrated<br>commercial complex<br>projects  | 14,042.1   | US\$100,000,000  Refinancing of debts (100%)  | No                                    | RMB13,618,230,000   | 3.5                               | 0                     | 6.06   | 9.86   | Yes                             |
| 30 July 2021                 | Century Sage Scientific<br>Holdings Limited<br>(1450.HK)                   | Provision of application<br>solutions, system<br>maintenance services,<br>sales of self-developed<br>products and new media<br>services                           | 2,005.4  | HK\$47,000,000  Repayment of debts, general working capital and business development (100%)                                 | No                                    | RMB80,883,000   | 3<br>Maximum                      | 1                     | 2.22<br>(Excluding<br>28.92  | (3.36)<br>outlier)<br>29.85  | Yes                             |
| 7 September 2021             | The Company  |   | 2,671.9  | HK\$103,076,730   | Yes                                   | RMB(13,707,000)   | Minimum<br>Average<br>Median<br>3 | 2.07<br>1.80<br>2     | 0.00<br>15.08<br>17.68<br>2.63   | (3.36)<br>13.73<br>15.02<br>1.04   | Yes                             |
|                              |  |   |  | Refinancing of debts  |                                       |   |                                   |                       |  |  |                                 |

Source: the announcements of relevant companies published on the website of the Stock Exchange and the Bloomberg

As shown in the table above, the initial conversion prices of the CB Comparables ranged from nil to a premium of approximately 28.92% over the respective closing price per share on the last trading day on/prior to the date of the relevant agreement, with an average and median of a premium of approximately 15.08% and 17.68%, respectively. The premium of approximately 2.63%, as represented by the Conversion Price over the closing price of HK\$0.38 per Share on the Last Trading Day, is within the aforesaid range.

In addition, the initial conversion prices of the CB Comparables ranged from a discount of approximately 3.36% to a premium of approximately 29.85% to/over the average closing price per share for the last five trading days prior to or up and including the date of the relevant agreement, with an average and median of a premium of approximately 13.73% and 15.02%, respectively. The premium of approximately 1.04%, as represented by the Conversion Price over the average closing price of approximately HK\$0.3860 per Share for the five consecutive trading days up to and including the Last Trading Day, is within the aforesaid range.

Although the slight premiums of the Conversion Price to the market prices on or before the Last Trading Day (the "**Premiums**") compare unfavorably to the averages and medians of those of the CB Comparables, we consider the Conversion Price to be fair and reasonable after taking into account the following as a whole:

- (1) the Premiums are within the ranges of those of the CB Comparables, as illustrated above;
- (2) the Conversion Price was (i) equal to or above the closing prices of the Shares in 350 (or approximately 70.14%) out of a total of 499 trading days; and (ii) represents a premium of approximately 58.15% to the Average Closing Price of HK\$0.2466 per Share, during the Review Period, as set out in the section headed "4. Assessment of the principal terms of the Subscription (i) Conversion Price (a) Comparison with historical closing prices of the Shares" above;
- (3) the net liability position of the Group as at 31 March 2021 and the loss-making position of the Group for FY2020 and FY2021;
- (4) the coupon rate of the Convertible Bonds of 2% per annum is much lower than the Group's current borrowing costs, in the range of 5.39% to 12% per annum as at 31 March 2021; and

(5) the setting of the Conversion Price at a slight premium over the prevailing market prices of the Shares will provide an incentive for the Subscriber to exercise the conversion right under the Convertible Bonds so that the financial position of the Group would be improved and the Company is not required to redeem the Convertible Bonds at maturity.

#### (ii) Maturity and interest rate

The terms of the CB Comparables range from two years to perpetual whereas the coupon rates of the CB Comparables range from nil to 6% per annum. The term and coupon rate of the Convertible Bonds are in line with the market practice. We consider the 2% coupon rate of the Convertible Bonds to be fair and reasonable given that it is lower than the fixed interest rates of the Group's existing secured bank and other loans and entrusted loan, in the range of 5.39% to 12% per annum as at 31 March 2021.

#### (iii) Adjustments to conversion price

Pursuant to the terms of the Convertible Bonds, the Conversion Price will from time to time be adjusted upon occurrence of, among other things, share consolidation or sub-division, capitalisation of profits or reserves, capital distribution, an offer of new Shares for subscription by way of rights, or a grant of options or warrants to subscribe for new Shares made to the Shareholders at a price less than 80% of the market price, an issue wholly for cash any convertible securities with total effective consideration per Share less than 80% of the market price or an issue of Shares wholly for cash at a price less than 80% of the market price.

In assessing the fairness and reasonableness of the adjustment terms of the Convertible Bonds as regards the Conversion Price, we have reviewed the relevant adjustment terms of the CB Comparables and noted that the initial conversion prices of the CB Comparables are subject to adjustments upon occurrence of similar adjustment events as the Convertible Bonds as mentioned above. Therefore, we consider that the relevant adjustment terms of the Convertible Bonds are usual and normal adjustment terms which are comparable to those of other convertible bonds or notes in the market.

#### (iv) Overall comment

We noted that (a) the principal activities and market capitalisation of the Company and the respective issuers of the CB Comparables; and (b) the terms of the Convertible Bonds and the CB Comparables, including the size of issuance, term to maturity, coupon rate and premium/discount of the conversion price over/to market prices, are not the same or may even substantially vary (the "Variations").

In our view, the terms of a convertible bond issuance, after arm's length negotiation between the issuer and the subscriber, are dependent on various factors including but not limited to (a) the amount of fund required for achieving the objectives of the subscription (the "Objectives") which will determine the size of issuance; (b) the time horizon for achieving the Objectives which will determine the term to maturity; (c) the financial performance and position of the issuer which will determine the cost of capital of the issuer and therefore the required coupon rate and premium/discount of the conversion price over/to market prices; (d) the trading liquidity of the shares of the issuer — the lower the trading liquidity, the higher coupon rate and/or discount of the conversion price to market prices that the subscriber may request; and (e) the availability of other alternative means of financing — the lesser financing alternatives being available, the more favourable terms of the convertible bond that the subscriber may ask for (collectively, the "Major Factors"). As such, we consider that the terms of the Convertible Bonds should be determined and assessed based on the specific circumstances of the Company as mentioned above in addition to the terms of the CB Comparables.

Notwithstanding the Variations, we consider the CB Comparables to be fair and representative samples given (a) the CB Comparables represent recent structures of convertible bonds or notes issued by companies listed on the Stock Exchange under the prevailing market conditions and sentiments of the capital market in Hong Kong; (b) the proceeds raised from the CB Comparables were primarily used for repayment or refinancing of existing debts and/or general working capital which were analogous to that from the Subscription; (c) the number of the CB Comparables identified; and (d) the Major Factors vary among the Company and the respective issuers of the CB Comparables and so do the terms of the Convertible Bonds and the CB Comparables.

Based on the analyses set out in the sub-sections above, we consider that the terms of the Subscription are in line with the market practice demonstrated by the CB Comparables, and therefore fair and reasonable.

#### 5. Financial impact of the Subscription

#### (i) Earnings and working capital

On initial recognition, the Convertible Bonds shall be recognised as a compound financial instrument with a conversion option, which comprise an equity component and a liability component, on the consolidated financial statements of the Company. The carrying amount of the liability component is first determined by measuring the fair value of a similar liability that does not have an associated equity component. The carrying amount of the equity component is then determined by deducting the fair value of the liability component from the fair value of the Convertible Bonds as a whole. The liability component of the Convertible Bonds is subsequent measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method. The related interest expense is recognised in profit or loss. It is expected that the Subscription will not have a material impact on the earnings of the Group.

Given (a) the settlement of the Shareholder's Loan by way of the Subscription will not exert immediate cash outflow on the Group and will reclassify the Shareholder's Loan from current liabilities to non-current liabilities given the three-year term of the Convertible Bonds with an option to extend for another two years; and (b) the capital base of the Company will be improved upon conversion of the Convertible Bonds, the Subscription is expected to improve the liquidity of the Group.

#### (ii) Net asset value and gearing

It is expected that the Subscription will not have an immediate material impact on the net asset value and the gearing of the Group. However, the net asset value and gearing of the Group are expected to improve upon conversion of the Convertible Bonds, given the reduction in the Group's overall indebtedness.

It should be noted that the aforementioned analyses are for illustrative purpose only and does not purport to represent how the financial performance and position of the Company would be following the Subscription.

#### 6. Potential dilution effect on the shareholding interests of the existing public Shareholders

As shown in the Letter from the Board under the section headed "Effect on the shareholding structure of the Company", assuming there is no other change in the issued share capital and shareholding structure of the Company other than the conversion of the Convertible Bonds, the shareholding in the Company held by existing public Shareholders would be diluted from approximately 30.38% as at the Latest Practicable Date to approximately 29.23% immediately after full conversion of the Convertible Bonds.

Taking into account (i) the deteriorating financial position of the Group; (ii) the Subscription will not result in an immediate cash outflow for the Group and will immediately improve the net current liability position of the Group; (iii) the financial position of the Group will be improved upon conversion of the Convertible Bonds; and (iv) the terms of the Subscription (including the grant of the Specific Mandate) are fair and reasonable, we consider that the potential dilution effect on the shareholding of existing public Shareholders in the Company is acceptable so far as they are concerned.

#### OPINION AND RECOMMENDATION

In arriving at our opinion and recommendation, we have considered the principal factors and reasons as discussed above and in particular the following (which should be read in conjunction with and interpreted in the full context of this letter):

- Due to the absence of property projects newly completed and delivered and the decrease in the average occupancy rate in respect of the shopping mall units in Baishan City, the PRC, the Group recorded a decrease in revenue by approximately 62.9% and 36.8% for FY2020 and FY2021, respectively. The Group incurred significant loss attributable to the Shareholders from continuing operations of approximately RMB1,367.5 million and RMB515.2 million for FY2020 and FY2021, respectively, primarily caused by the gross loss arising from sales of certain car park units at a loss, write-downs of some of the Group's property projects in Jilin City and remaining car park units, impairment loss on receivables and the increase in finance costs, amid the worsening operating environment followed by the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition, the Group recorded net cash flows used in operating activities of approximately RMB105.4 million and RMB201.6 million for FY2020 and FY2021, respectively. As at 31 March 2021, the Group had net current liabilities and net liabilities of approximately RMB133.2 million and RMB13.7 million, respectively, with a gearing ratio of approximately 96%, deteriorating from those as at 31 March 2019. The Subscription serves as one of the measures to improve the liquidity and financial position of the Group;
- the Subscription represents an appropriate measure for the Company to improve its liquidity and financial position given:
  - the longer terms of the Convertible Bonds, with an option to extend for another two years, will provide certainty as to the working capital requirement of the Group and allow sufficient time for the Group to explore possible repayment or refinancing plans for the Group's existing indebtedness;
  - the Subscription will not result in an immediate cash outflow of the Group and allows the Group to reclassify the Shareholder's Loan from current liabilities to non-current liabilities, immediately improving the liquidity position of the Group;
  - the Convertible Bonds, if converted, will improve the capital base and gearing ratio of the Group;
  - the Convertible Bonds, which are unsecured, have a coupon rate of 2% per annum which is lower than the fixed interest rates of the Group's existing secured bank and other loans and entrusted loan, in the range of 5.39% to 12% per annum as at 31 March 2021; and

- the Conversion Price is set at slight premiums to the prevailing market prices of the Shares whereas considerable discounts to the market prices of the Shares may be required for other alternative means of financing such as a share placement or a rights issue or open offer;
- the terms of the Subscription (including the grant of the Specific Mandate) are fair and reasonable as a whole after taking into account the following:
  - the Conversion Price is fair and reasonable:
    - the premiums as represented by the Conversion Price over (i) the closing price on the Last Trading Day; and (ii) the average closing price for the five consecutive trading days up to and including the Last Trading Day are within the ranges of those of the CB Comparables;
    - the Conversion Price was (i) equal to or above the closing prices of the Shares in 350 (or approximately 70.14%) out of a total of 499 trading days; and (ii) represents a premium of approximately 58.15% to the Average Closing Price of HK\$0.2466 per Share, during the Review Period;
    - the coupon rate of the Convertible Bonds of 2% per annum is much lower than the Group's current borrowing costs, in the range of 5.39% to 12% per annum as at 31 March 2021; and
    - the setting of the Conversion Price at slight premiums over the prevailing market prices of the Shares will provide an incentive for the Subscriber to exercise the conversion right under the Convertible Bonds so that the financial position of the Group would be improved and the Company is not required to redeem the Convertible Bonds at maturity; and
  - other principal terms of the Subscription, including the term and coupon rate of the Convertible Bonds and the adjustment terms on the initial Conversion Price, are in line of the market practice as demonstrated by the CB Comparables;
- the Subscription is expected to improve the liquidity of the Group as well as the capital base and gearing ratio of the Group upon conversion of the Convertible Bonds; and
- the potential dilution effect on the shareholding of existing public Shareholders in the Company from approximately 30.38% as at the Latest Practicable Date to approximately 29.23% immediately after full conversion of the Convertible Bonds is acceptable after taking into account the factors stated above.

Based on the above, we consider that the terms of the Subscription (including the grant of the Specific Mandate) are on normal commercial terms which are fair and reasonable so far as the Independent Shareholders are concerned. We also consider that the Subscription (including the grant of the Specific Mandate), while not in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Company, are nevertheless in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, we advise the Independent Board Committee to recommend, and we ourselves recommend, the Independent Shareholders to vote in favour of the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the SGM to approve the Subscription (including the grant of the Specific Mandate).

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of
Rainbow Capital (HK) Limited
Larry Choi
Managing Director

Mr. Larry Choi is a licensed person and a responsible officer of Rainbow Capital (HK) Limited registered with the Securities and Futures Commission to carry out type 1 (dealing in securities) and type 6 (advising on corporate finance) regulated activity under the SFO. He has over ten years of experience in the corporate finance industry.

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#### 1. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules 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 circular 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 circular misleading.

#### 2. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

# (a) Directors' and chief executives' interests and short positions in the securities of the Company and its associated corporations

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executives of the Company in the Shares, underlying Shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO), (i) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (ii) which were required, pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (iii) which were required, pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers of the Listing Rules, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange were as follows:

#### (i) Interests in Shares

| Name of Directors/<br>chief executive | Nature of interest                   | Position | No. of Shares interested  | percentage<br>of issued Shares<br>(Note 1) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|--|
| Ms. Cui Xintong                       | Interest in a controlled corporation | Long     | 3,659,748,124<br>(Note 2) | 54.10%                                     |

#### (ii) Interests in the underlying Shares of the Company

| Name of Directors/<br>chief executive | Nature of interest | Position | No. of Shares interested | Approximate percentage of issued Shares (Note 1) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|--------------------------|--|
| Ms. Cui Xintong                       | Settlor of a trust | Long     | 703,652,248              | 10.40%<br>(Note 3)                               |
| Mr. Xu Yingchuan                      | Beneficiary owner  | Long     | 1,000,000                | 0.01%<br>(Note 4)                                |

#### Notes:

- 1. The percentages had been calculated on the basis of 6,764,285,867 issued Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date.
- 2. These 3,659,748,124 Shares consist of (i) 434,320,694 Shares held by Charm Success Group Limited ("Charm Success") and (ii) 3,225,427,430 Shares held by Ka Yik. Charm Success and Ka Yik are companies wholly owned by Deep Wealth Holding Limited ("Deep Wealth"), which is in turn held by TMF (Cayman) Ltd. as trustee of the Ground Trust. The Ground Trust is a discretionary trust set up by Ms. Cui Xintong ("Ms. Cui") as settlor and protector, and TMF (Cayman) Ltd. as trustee on 27 July 2016. By virtue of the SFO, Ms. Cui is deemed to be interested in the securities of the Company held by Charm Success and Ka Yik, and such interest duplicated the interest of Charm Success, Ka Yik and Mr. Lee Ken-yi, Terence ("Mr. Lee") (Ms. Cui's spouse) for the purpose of SFO.
- 3. Those 703,652,248 underlying Shares consist of (i) 439,352,941 Convertible Preference Shares issued by the Company to Ka Yik on 27 July 2016, all of which underlying Shares are unlisted and physically settled under SFO; and (ii) the Convertible Bonds in the principal amount of HK\$103,076,730 convertible into 264,299,307 Conversion Shares to be issued to Ka Yik upon completion of the Subscription and upon the exercise of the conversion rights attached to the Convertible Bonds. As set out in note 2 above, Ka Yik is a company held under the Ground Trust where Ms. Cui is the settlor and protector. Ms. Cui is deemed to be interested in those Shares and underlying Shares of the Company by virtue of the SFO and such interest duplicated Ms. Cui's partial interest for the purpose of SFO. Mr. Lee is deemed to be interested in those securities by virtue of being Ms. Cui's spouse under the SFO and such interest duplicated to Ms. Cui's interest for the purpose of SFO. All of the relevant underlying Shares are unlisted and physically settled under SFO.
- 4. Those underlying Shares are the share options granted by the Company under the share option scheme of the Company. All of such underlying Shares are unlisted and physically settled under SFO.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors and chief executives of the Company had, or was deemed to have, any interests or short positions in any Shares, underlying Shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) as recorded in the register required to be kept pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

# (b) Substantial Shareholders' and other persons' interests or short position in the securities of the Company and its associated corporations

As at the Latest Practicable Date, so far as known to the Directors or chief executives of the Company, the following persons (other than the Directors or chief executives of the Company) had, or were deemed to have, interests or short position in the Shares or underlying Shares or debentures of the Company (i) which would fall to be disclosed to the Company and the Stock Exchange under provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO; or (ii) which were required, pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein:

### (i) Interests in Shares

| Name of<br>Shareholder                      | Nature of interest                 | Position | No. of Shares<br>interested | Approximate percentage of issued Shares (Note 1) |
|---|------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|--|
| Charm Success                               | Beneficial owner                   | Long     | 434,320,694<br>(Note 2)     | 6.42%  |
| Ka Yik                                      | Beneficial owner                   | Long     | 3,225,427,430<br>(Note 2)   | 47.68%   |
| TMF (Cayman) Ltd.                           | Trustee                            | Long     | 3,659,748,124<br>(Note 2)   | 54.10%   |
| Deep Wealth Holding Limited ("Deep Wealth") | Interest in controlled corporation | Long     | 3,659,748,124<br>(Note 2)   | 54.10%   |
| Integrated Asset Management (Asia) Limited  | Beneficial owner                   | Long     | 383,099,000<br>(Note 4)     | 5.66%  |
| Mr. Yam Tak<br>Cheung                       | Interest in controlled corporation | Long     | 383,099,000<br>(Note 4)     | 5.66%  |
| China Investment<br>Fund Company<br>Limited | Interest in controlled corporation | Long     | 1,050,000,000<br>(Note 5)   | 15.52%   |
| Flying Goddess<br>Limited                   | Interest in controlled corporation | Long     | 1,050,000,000<br>(Note 5)   | 15.52%   |
| Eternity Sky Limited                        | Interest in controlled corporation | Long     | 1,050,000,000<br>(Note 5)   | 15.52%   |
| Final Destination<br>Limited                | Interest in controlled corporation | Long     | 1,050,000,000<br>(Note 5)   | 15.52%   |
| Hong Kong Toprich<br>Investment<br>Limited  | Beneficial owner                   | Long     | 1,050,000,000<br>(Note 5)   | 15.52%   |
| Mr. Lee Ken-yi<br>Terence<br>("Mr. Lee")    | Interest of spouse                 | Long     | 3,659,748,124<br>(Note 6)   | 54.10%   |

#### (ii) Interests in the underlying Shares of the Company

| Name of<br>Shareholder | Nature of interest                 | Position | No. of<br>underlying<br>Shares held | Approximate percentage of issued Shares (Note 1) |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Ka Yik                 | Beneficial owner                   | Long     | 703,652,248<br>(Note 3)             | 10.40%   |
| TMF (Cayman) Ltd.      | Trustee                            | Long     | 703,652,248<br>(Note 3)             | 10.40%   |
| Deep Wealth            | Interest in controlled corporation | Long     | 703,652,248<br>(Note 3)             | 10.40%   |
| Mr. Lee                | Interest of spouse                 | Long     | 703,652,248<br>(Note 3)             | 10.40%   |

#### Notes:

- 1. The percentages had been calculated on the basis of 6,764,285,867 issued Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date.
- 2. These 3,659,748,124 Shares consist of (i) 434,320,694 Shares held by Charm Success and (ii) 3,225,427,430 Shares held by Ka Yik. Charm Success and Ka Yik are companies wholly owned by Deep Wealth, which is in turn held by TMF (Cayman) Ltd. as the trustee of the Ground Trust. The Ground Trust is a discretionary trust set up by Ms. Cui as settlor and protector, and TMF (Cayman) Ltd. as trustee on 27 July 2016. By virtue of the SFO, Ms. Cui is deemed to be interested in the securities of the Company held by Charm Success and Ka Yik, and such interest duplicated the interest of Charm Success, Ka Yik, Mr. Lee (Ms. Cui's spouse) for the purpose of SFO.
- 3. Those 703,652,248 underlying Shares consist of (i) 439,352,941 Convertible Preference Shares issued by the Company to Ka Yik on 27 July 2016, all of which underlying Shares are unlisted and physically settled under SFO; and (ii) the Convertible Bonds in the principal amount of HK\$103,076,730 convertible into 264,299,307 Conversion Shares to be issued to Ka Yik upon completion of the Subscription and upon the exercise of the conversion rights attached to the Convertible Bonds. As set out in note 2 above, Ka Yik is a company held under the Ground Trust where Ms. Cui is the settlor and protector. Ms. Cui is deemed to be interested in those Shares and underlying Shares of the Company by virtue of the SFO and such interest duplicated Ms. Cui's partial interest for the purpose of SFO. Mr. Lee is deemed to be interested in those securities by virtue of being Ms. Cui's spouse under the SFO and such interest duplicated to Ms. Cui's interest for the purpose of SFO.
- 4. Integrated Asset Management (Asia) Limited is a company wholly and beneficially owned by Mr. Yam and Mr. Yam is deemed to be interested in those Shares by virtue of being its controlling shareholder under SFO. The interests duplicate each other.

- 5. Hong Kong Toprich Investment Limited, Final Destination Limited, Eternity Sky Limited and Flying Goddess Limited are all wholly-owned subsidiaries of China Investment Fund Company Limited (formerly known as China Ding Yi Feng Holdings Limited) which is in turn a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands, whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. The interests duplicate each other.
- 6. Mr. Lee is the spouse of Ms. Cui, an executive Director and chairperson of the Board. Mr. Lee is deemed to be interested in those securities by virtue of being Ms. Cui's spouse under the SFO and such interest duplicated to Ms. Cui's interest for the purpose of SFO. All of the relevant underlying Shares are unlisted and physically settled under SFO.

Save as disclosed above, so far as is known to the Directors or chief executive of the Company, as at the Latest Practicable Date, no other person (other than a Director or chief executive of the Company) had, or was deemed or taken to have, an interest or short position in the Shares or underlying Shares which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO.

## 3. DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS OR ASSETS OF THE GROUP

As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors and their respective associates had any direct or indirect interest in any assets which had been or are proposed to be acquired, disposed of by or leased to, any member of the Group, since 31 March 2021, being the date to which the latest published audited consolidated accounts of the Group were made up.

Save for the Subscription Agreement, particulars of which are disclosed in the letter from the Board contained in this circular, in which Ms. Cui Xintong is considered to be interested, as at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors and their respective associates was materially interested in any contract or arrangement subsisting at the date of this circular which was significant in relation to the business of the Group.

#### 4. DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors had a service contract or a proposed service contract with any member of the Group which is not expiring or determinable by the employer within one year without the payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation).

#### 5. MATERIAL ADVERSE CHANGE

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors were not aware of any material adverse change in the financial or trading position or prospects of the Group since 31 March 2021, being the date to which the latest published audited consolidated accounts of the Group were made up.

#### 6. EXPERT'S CONSENT AND QUALIFICATION

The following is the qualification of the expert who has given opinion or advice which is contained in this circular:

| Name                         | Qualification  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Rainbow Capital (HK) Limited | A corporation licensed to carry out Type 1 (dealing in securities) and Type 6 (advising on |
|                              | corporate finance) regulated activities as set out   |
|                              | under the SFO  |

The above expert has given and has not withdrawn its written consent to the issue of this circular with the inclusion of its opinion or report, and references to its name in the forms and context in which they respectively appear.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the above expert did not have any shareholding, directly or indirectly, in any member of the Group or any right (whether legally enforceable or not) to subscribe for or to nominate persons to subscribe for securities in any member of the Group.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the above expert did not have any direct or indirect interest in any assets which had been acquired or disposed of by, or leased to any member of the Group, or were proposed to be acquired, or disposed of by, or leased to any member of the Group since 31 March 2021, being the date to which the latest published audited financial statements of the Group were made up.

#### 7. COMPETING INTERESTS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors and their respective close associates had any interest in a business which competes or may compete either directly or indirectly with the business of the Group.

#### 8. MISCELLANEOUS

- (a) The company secretary of the Company is Mr. Ng Man Kit Micky, who is a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.
- (b) The registered office of the Company is situated at Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton HM 11, Bermuda.
- (c) The head office and principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong is situated at Room 1305, 13th Floor, China Resources Building, No. 26 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

- (d) The branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company Hong Kong is Tricor Abacus Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.
- (e) The English texts of this circular shall prevail over the Chinese texts in case of any inconsistency.

#### 9. DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Copies of the following documents will be available for inspection during normal business hours (excluding Saturdays and public holidays) from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the head office and principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong at Room 1305, 13th Floor, China Resources Building, No. 26 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong from the date of this circular up to and including the date of the SGM:

- (i) the Subscription Agreement;
- (ii) the Supplemental Letter;
- (iii) the memorandum of association and bye-laws of the Company;
- (iv) the letter from the Board, the text of which is set out on pages 5 to 23 of this circular;
- (v) the letter from the Independent Board Committee to the Independent Shareholders, the text of which is set out on pages 24 to 25 of this circular;
- (vi) the letter from the Independent Financial Adviser, the text of which is set out on pages 26 to 55 of this circular; and
- (vii) this circular.

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### HUA YIN INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

## 華音國際控股有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(stock code: 989)

#### NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a special general meeting (the "**SGM**") of Hua Yin International Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at Room 901-905, China Insurance Group Building, 141 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong at 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday, 19 October 2021 (or immediately after the conclusion or the adjournment of the special general meeting of the Company to be held at 11:00 a.m. on the same day at the same venue) to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as ordinary resolution of the Company:

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTION

#### "THAT:

- (a) the Subscription Agreement dated 7 September 2021 (the "Subscription Agreement") (a copy of which has been produced to the SGM and marked "A" and initialled by the chairman of the SGM for the purpose of identification) (as supplemented by the supplemental letter (the "Supplemental Letter") dated 28 September 2021) and entered into between the Company as issuer and Ka Yik Investments Limited as subscriber (the "Subscriber") in relation to the issue of the convertible bonds in an aggregate principal amount of HK\$103,076,000 (the "Convertible Bonds"), which entitle the holder(s) thereof to convert the same into shares (the "Conversion Shares") in the share capital of the Company in accordance with the terms of the Convertible Bonds at the initial conversion price of HK\$0.39 (subject to adjustments) per Conversion Share and the transactions contemplated thereunder (including but not limited to the allotment and issue of the Conversion Shares upon exercise of the conversion rights attaching to the Convertible Bonds) be and are hereby approved, confirmed and ratified;
- (b) the board of directors (the "**Directors**") of the Company be and are hereby granted a specific mandate to allot and issue the Conversion Shares to the relevant holder(s) of the Convertible Bonds upon exercise of the conversion rights attached to the Convertible Bonds in accordance with the terms of the Convertible Bonds. The aforementioned specific mandate is in addition to, and shall not prejudice nor revoke any general or special mandate(s) which has/have been granted or may from time to time be granted to the Directors prior to the passing of this resolution; and

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(c) any one or more of the Directors be and is/are hereby authorised to do such acts and things, to sign and execute all such further documents (and to affix the common seal of the Company thereon, if necessary) and to take such steps as he/she/they may consider necessary, appropriate, desirable or expedient to give effect to or in connection with the Subscription Agreement (as supplemented by the Supplemental Letter) or any transactions contemplated thereunder and all other matters incidental thereto or in connection therewith, and to agree to and make such variations, amendments or waivers of any of the matters relating thereto or in connection therewith."

By Order of the Board **Hua Yin International Holdings Limited Ng Man Kit Micky** *Company Secretary* 

Hong Kong, 30 September 2021

Registered office: Head office and principal of business in Hong Kong:

Clarendon House Room 1305, 13th Floor
2 Church Street China Resources Building
Hamilton HM 11 No. 26 Harbour Road
Bermuda Wanchai, Hong Kong

#### Notes:

- With the exception of Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited (who may appoint more than two proxies), a shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint not more than one proxy who shall be natural persons to attend and vote on his/her/its behalf. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- 2. 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 certified copy of such power or authority, must be deposited with the Company's principal share registrar or branch share registrar as follows:
  - in case of those members registered on the principal register: at the office of the Company's principal share registrar, MUFG Fund Services (Bermuda) Limited, c/o Suntera Corporate Services Limited at 18/F, On Building, 162 Queen's Road Central, Central, Hong Kong; and
  - iii in case of those members registered on the Hong Kong branch register: at the office of the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Abacus Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong,

as soon as possible but in any event and in both cases, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the SGM or at any adjournment thereof.

3. In order to be entitled to attend and vote at the meeting as members of the Company, all properly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant Hong Kong share certificates must be lodged for registration with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Abacus Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 18 October 2021.

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- 4. In the case of joint holders of any share of the Company, any one of such joint holders may vote at the above meeting, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such share of the Company as if he/she were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders be present at the above meeting the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members in respect of the joint holding.
- 5. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at the SGM or at any adjournment thereof should you so wish and in such event, the form of proxy will be deemed to be revoked.
- 6. Pursuant to the Listing Rules, all the resolutions proposed at the SGM will be decided by way of a poll.
- 7. In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Company will implement precautionary measures at the meeting. Shareholders are advised to read page ii of the circular of the Company dated 30 September 2021 for details of the precautionary measures. Subject to the development of COVID-19 pandemic, the Company may implement further changes and precautionary measures and may issue further announcement on such measures as appropriate. In light of the continuing risks posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, shareholders may consider to appoint the chairman of the meeting as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolution(s) as an alternative to attending the meeting in person.
- 8. A circular dated 30 September 2021 containing further information concerning the resolution to be proposed in this notice above is available either in printed form or on the Stock Exchange's website at www.hkexnews.hk and the Company's website at www.huayininternational.com.
- 9. As at the date of this notice, the executive directors are Ms. Cui Xintong, Mr. Li Junjie, Mr. Cong Peifeng and Mr. Xu Yingchuan and the independent non-executive directors are Mr. Tsang Hung Kei, Mr. Zhu Zuoan and Mr. Wang Xiaochu.