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#### ASIAN CITRUS HOLDINGS LIMITED

#### 亞洲果業控股有限公司\*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 73)

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

Capitalized terms used in the lower portion of this cover page shall have the same respective meanings as those defined in the section headed "Definitions" in this circular.

A letter from the Board is set out on pages 3 to 6 of this circular.

A notice convening the AGM to be held at United Conference Centre, Level 10, United Centre, 95 Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong on Thursday, 30 December 2021 at 9:00 a.m. is set out on pages 12 to 17 of this circular.

A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. If you are a Shareholder and are not able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete and return the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and any power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a certified copy of that power of attorney, to Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM, or to Computershare Investor Services (Jersey) Limited, c/o The Pavilions, Bridgwater Road, Bristol BS99 6ZY, United Kingdom by 5:00 p.m. (UK time) on Friday, 24 December 2021. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude Shareholders from attending and voting in person at the AGM, or any adjournment thereof, should they so wish and in such event the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE AGM

The following precautionary measures will be implemented to prevent the spread of COVID-19 at the AGM:

- · compulsory temperature checks and health declaration for all attendees
- · compulsory wearing of surgical face masks throughout the AGM
- · maintaining proper distance between seats
- no beverage or refreshments will be served and no corporate gifts will be distributed at the AGM

Any person who does not comply with the precautionary measures will not be admitted to the venue of the AGM. The Company would like to remind Shareholders, in particular those who are unwell or subject to quarantine in relation to COVID-19, that physical attendance in person at the AGM is not necessary for the purpose of exercising their voting rights and recommend Shareholders that they may appoint the chairman of the AGM as a proxy to vote on the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM instead of attending the AGM in person.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"AGM" the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at

United Conference Centre, Level 10, United Centre, 95 Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong on Thursday, 30

December 2021 at 9:00 a.m. (Hong Kong time);

"AGM Notice" the notice convening the AGM, a copy of which is set out

on pages 12 to 17 of this circular;

"Board" the board of Directors;

"Bye-Laws" the Restated Bye-Laws of the Company;

"close associate(s)" has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules;

"Company" Asian Citrus Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in

Bermuda with limited liability and the issued shares of

which are listed on the main board of HKEx;

"controlling shareholder(s)" has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules;

"core connected person(s)" has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules;

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

"Group" the Company and its Subsidiaries;

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollar, the lawful currency of Hong Kong;

"HKEx" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the

People's Republic of China;

"Issue Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be

granted at the AGM to the Directors to exercise all the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with Shares up to 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution approving the issue

mandate;

"Latest Practicable Date" 25 November 2021, being the latest practicable date prior

to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain

information contained herein;

#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

as amended from time to time;

"Main Board" means the Main Board operated by HKEx;

"PRC" the People's Republic of China which, for the purpose of

this circular, excludes Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

and Taiwan;

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

granted at the AGM to the Directors to exercise all the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares up to 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant

resolution approving the repurchase mandate;

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

China;

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

Laws of Hong Kong, as amended from time to time;

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

Company;

"Shareholder(s)" registered holder(s) of (a) Share(s);

"Subsidiary(ies)" has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules;

"substantial shareholder(s)" has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules;

"Takeovers Codes" the Hong Kong Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share

Buy-backs, as amended from time to time;

"UK" United Kingdom; and

"%" per cent.



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Mr. Ng Ong Nee

(Chairman and Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. Ng Hoi Yue

(Deputy Chief Executive Officer)

Non-executive Director:

Mr. James Francis Bittl

Mr. He Xiaohong

Independent Non-executive Directors:

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30 November 2021

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

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

#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide the Shareholders with information reasonably necessary for them to make a decision on whether to vote for or against the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM for the approval of, amongst other matters:

- (a) the retirement and re-election of Directors; and
- (b) the grant of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors to issue new Shares and repurchase Shares, respectively.

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purposes only

#### ANNUAL REPORT

The audited consolidated financial statements, the reports of the Directors and the independent auditors of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2021 had been despatched on 29 October 2021 to the Shareholders for their consideration and adoption at the AGM.

#### RETIREMENT AND RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

In accordance with bye-laws 88(1) and 88(2) of the Bye-Laws, at each annual general meeting of the Company, one-third of the Directors for the time being (or if their number is not a multiple of three, then the number nearest to but not less than one-third) will retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement by rotation once every three years. The Directors to retire will be those who have been the longest in office since their last re-election or appointment but as between persons who became or were last re-elected as Directors on the same day, those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot. Any Director appointed pursuant to bye-law 87(2) of the Bye-laws shall not be taken into account in determining which particular Director or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation.

Accordingly, Dr. Lui Ming Wah, PhD, SBS, JP and Mr. Yang Zhen Han, Independent Non-executive Directors, shall retire at the AGM respectively. Dr. Lui Ming Wah, PhD, SBS, JP and Mr. Yang Zhen Han, who have served as independent non-executive directors of the Company for more than 17 years, will not offer themselves for re-election at the AGM. Dr. Lui Ming Wah, PhD, SBS, JP and Mr. Yang Zhen Han confirmed that they have no disagreement with the Board and there is no matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders relating to their decision of not offering themselves for re-election at the AGM.

In accordance with bye-law 87(2) of the Bye-Laws, any Director appointed by the Board as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for e-election. As such, Mr. James Francis Bittl and Mr. Liu Ruiqiang, a Non-executive Director and an Independent Non-executive Director respectively, shall retire at the AGM. Mr. James Francis Bittl and Mr. Liu Ruiqiang, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the AGM.

The biographical details of the retiring Directors who have offered themselves for re-election are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

#### GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES

Ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the AGM to grant to the Directors new general mandates:

- (i) to allot, issue or otherwise deal with new Shares with an aggregate nominal amount not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the entire issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the resolution; and
- (ii) to repurchase Shares with an aggregate nominal amount not exceeding 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the entire issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the resolution.

In addition, a separate ordinary resolution will also be proposed at the AGM to add to the Issue Mandate those Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate (if granted to the Directors at the AGM).

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the entire issued share capital of the Company comprised 2,499,637,884 Shares. Subject to the passing of the resolution for the approval of the general mandates at the AGM and on the basis that no further Shares will be issued or repurchased between the Latest Practicable Date and the AGM, the Directors will be allowed (i) under the Issue Mandate to allot, issue or otherwise deal with a maximum of 499,927,576 Shares; and (ii) under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 249,963,788 Shares.

An explanatory statement containing information required by the Listing Rules to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate to be proposed at the AGM is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM Notice is set out on pages 12 to 17 of this circular. A form of proxy for use in respect of the AGM is enclosed. Such form of proxy is also published on the website of the HKEx (www.hkexnews.hk).

If you are a Shareholder and are not able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete and return the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and any power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a certified copy of that power of attorney, to Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM, or to Computershare Investor Services (Jersey) Limited, c/o The Pavilions, Bridgwater Road, Bristol BS99 6ZY, United Kingdom by 5:00 p.m. (UK time) on Friday, 24 December 2021.

Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude Shareholders from attending and voting at the AGM, or any adjournment thereof, if they so wish and in such event the relevant form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

#### **VOTING BY POLL**

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any votes of the Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman of the AGM, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted at by a show of hands. Further, according to bye-law 72 of the Bye-Laws, a resolution put to the vote of a general meeting shall be decided by way of a poll. The results of the poll will be published on the respective websites of the HKEx and the Company as soon as possible in accordance with Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

#### 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.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors are of the opinion that the proposed ordinary resolutions for the re-election of retiring Directors, the Issue Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate and the extension of the Issue Mandate are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend that Shareholders to vote in favour of each of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the AGM as set out in the AGM Notice.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in Appendix I and Appendix II to this circular. The English text of this circular shall prevail over the Chinese text for the purpose of interpretation.

Yours faithfully,
By Order of the Board
Asian Citrus Holdings Limited
Ng Ong Nee
Chairman

#### APPENDIX I

## BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

The biographical details of the retiring Directors who have offered themselves for re-election are set out below.

#### Mr. James Francis Bittl, a Non-executive Director

Mr. James Francis Bittl, aged 35, joined the Board on 16 June 2021 as a Non-executive Director. He is currently a candidate of the Executive MBA program at The University of Chicago Booth School of Business. He received his Master of Arts from New York University in January 2011 and his Bachelor of Arts from Bowdoin College in May 2008. Mr. Bittl has ample experience in corporate planning and management. He is currently the managing director of World Force Trading Limited, a company principally engaged in property investment and general trading.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Bittl had no interests or was not deemed to be interested in any shares or underlying shares of the Company or its associated corporation within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Bittl does not hold any position with the Company and other members of the Group and did not hold any directorship in the last three years in other listed companies in Hong Kong or overseas. Further, as at the Latest Practicable Date, save as being the brother-in-law of Mr. Kung Chak Ming, a substantial shareholder of the Company, Mr. Bittl is not related to any other directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Mr. Bittl had entered into a letter of appointment dated 16 June 2021, for a term of three years commencing on 16 June 2021, of which the remuneration package includes director fee, benefits and share options. He is entitled to an annual director's fee of HK\$240,000 payable on a monthly basis, which is determined with reference to his duties and responsibilities and the prevailing market conditions. He is not entitled to any bonus payment. For the year ended 30 June 2021, the total amount of his emoluments was approximately RMB8,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$10,700).

The letter of appointment may be terminated by either party by a written notice of not less than three months. Mr. Bittl is, however, subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company pursuant to the Bye-Laws. Mr. Bittl will retire at the AGM and, being eligible, has offered himself for re-election at the AGM.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters concerning Mr. Bittl that need to be brought to the attention of the holders of securities of the Company and there is no other information to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rules 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

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## BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

**Mr. Liu Ruiqiang**, an Independent Non-executive Director and the chairman of the Audit Committee and the Remuneration Committee

Mr. Liu Ruiqiang, aged 57, joined the Board on 10 June 2021 as an Independent Non-executive Director. He graduated from Sun Yat-sen University with major in economics administration in July 1985. He has over 30 years of experience in the field of tax, accounting, auditing and finance. Mr. Liu is currently a certified public accountant of the Chinese Institute of Certified Public Accountants, a senior member of Shenzhen Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a registered tax agent in the PRC. He is also a partner of Shenzhen Yidashanhe Certified Tax Agents Co., Ltd.\* (深圳市義達山河税務師事務所有限公司) and a partner and director of Shenzhen Yida Certified Public Accountants Co., Ltd.\* (深圳市義達會計師事務所有限 責任公司).

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Liu had no interests or was not deemed to be interested in any shares or underlying shares of the Company or its associated corporation within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Liu does not hold any position with the Company and other members of the Group and did not hold any directorship in the last three years in other listed companies in Hong Kong or overseas; and he is not related to any other directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Mr. Liu had entered into a letter of appointment dated 10 June 2021, for a term of three years commencing on 10 June 2021, of which the remuneration package includes director fee, benefits and share options. He is entitled to an annual director's fee of HK\$240,000 payable on a monthly basis, which is determined with reference to his duties and responsibilities and the prevailing market conditions. He is not entitled to any bonus payment. For the year ended 30 June 2021, the total amount of his emoluments was approximately RMB11,000 (equivalent to HK\$14,000).

The letter of appointment may be terminated by either party by a written notice of not less than three months. Mr. Liu is, however, subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company pursuant to the Bye-Laws. Mr. Liu will retire at the AGM and, being eligible, has offered himself for re-election at the AGM.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters concerning Mr. Liu that need to be brought to the attention of the holders of securities of the Company and there is no other information to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rules 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

#### APPENDIX II EXPLANATORY STATEMENT TO REPURCHASE MANDATE

This appendix includes an explanatory statement required by Rule 10.06(1)(b) of the Listing Rules to be presented to the Shareholders concerning the Repurchase Mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors.

#### 1. SHAREHOLDERS' APPROVAL

The Listing Rules provide that all share repurchases on the market by a company with its primary listing on the HKEx must be approved in advance by an ordinary resolution, which may be by way of general mandate, or in relation to specific transactions. According to the bye-law 3(2) of the Bye-laws, it is stipulated that, inter alia, any power of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire its own shares (including its redeemable shares) or warrants or other securities shall be exercisable by the Board.

#### 2. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the entire issued share capital of the Company comprised 2,499,637,884 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the relevant resolutions to approve the general mandates to repurchase Shares and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased between the Latest Practicable Date and the AGM, the Directors would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 249,963,788 Shares (representing approximately 10% of the aggregate number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution) during the period ending on the earliest of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-Laws or any applicable laws to be held; or (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under the aforesaid resolutions by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting.

#### 3. REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

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

#### 4. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

Any repurchase will be made out of funds which are legally available for the purpose in accordance with the memorandum of association of the Company and the Bye-Laws, the Listing Rules and the laws of Bermuda. The laws of Bermuda provide that such repurchases may only be effected out of the capital paid up on the repurchased shares or out of the funds of the Company otherwise available for dividend or distribution or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purpose. Any premium payable on a repurchase over the par value of the Shares to be repurchased must be provided for out of funds of the Company otherwise available for dividend or distribution or out of the Company's share premium account before the Shares are repurchased.

#### APPENDIX II EXPLANATORY STATEMENT TO REPURCHASE MANDATE

As compared with the financial position of the Company as at 30 June 2021 (being the date to which the latest audited consolidated financial statements of the Company have been made up), the Directors consider that there might be an adverse impact on the working capital and/or the gearing position of the Company in the event the proposed repurchases were to be carried out in full during the proposed repurchase period.

The Directors do not have any present intention to repurchase any Shares and do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital of the Company or the gearing position, which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### 5. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest market closing prices at which the Shares have been traded on the HKEx during each of the previous twelve months preceding the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Trading price per Share	
	$ \textbf{Highest} \\ (HK\$) $	Lowest (HK\$)
2020		
November	0.230	0.171
December	0.173	0.146
2021		
January	0.152	0.143
February	0.244	0.143
March	0.445	0.192
April	0.390	0.320
May	0.350	0.310
June	0.355	0.315
July	0.310	0.210
August	0.280	0.202
September	0.240	0.201
October	0.210	0.175
November (up to and including		
the Latest Practicable Date)	0.199	0.170

#### 6. UNDERTAKING OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors have undertaken to the HKEx to exercise the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules, the applicable laws and regulations of Bermuda and the Bye-Laws.

#### APPENDIX II EXPLANATORY STATEMENT TO REPURCHASE MANDATE

#### 7. EFFECT OF THE TAKEOVERS CODES

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

To the best of the knowledge, information and belief of the Directors and on the basis of the shareholding of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors are currently not aware of any consequences which will arise under the Takeovers Codes as a result of any purchase of Shares to be made under the Repurchase Mandate, since none of the substantial shareholders of the Company would hold 30% or more of the shareholding of the Company after any repurchase.

The Listing Rules prohibit a company from making repurchase of shares on the HKEx if the result of the repurchase would be that less than 25% (or such other prescribed minimum percentage as determined by the HKEx) of the company's issued share capital would be in public hands. The Directors do not propose to repurchase Shares which would result in less than the prescribed minimum percentage of Shares in public hands.

#### 8. DIRECTORS, THEIR CLOSE ASSOCIATES AND CORE CONNECTED PERSONS

None of the Directors and, to the best of their knowledge and information and having made all reasonable enquiries, none of their close associates have any present intention, in the event that the proposed Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders, to sell Shares to the Company.

No core connected person of the Company has notified the Company that he/she/it has a present intention to sell Shares to the Company nor has he/she/it undertaken not to sell any of the Shares held by him/her/it to the Company in the event that the Company is authorised to make repurchases of Shares.

#### 9. SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

No repurchase of Shares has been made by the Company (whether on the HKEx or otherwise) during the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.



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#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting (the "**AGM**") of Asian Citrus Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at United Conference Centre, Level 10, United Centre, 95 Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong on Thursday, 30 December 2021 at 9:00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following ordinary resolutions of the Company:

#### AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

- 1. To receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the Directors and the independent auditors of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2021;
- 2. To re-elect Mr. James Francis Bittl as a Non-executive Director of the Company;
- 3. To re-elect Mr. Liu Ruiqiang as an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company;
- 4. To authorise the board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") to fix the Directors' remuneration;
- 5. To re-appoint HLB Hodgson Impey Cheng Limited as independent auditors of the Company to hold office from the conclusion of this AGM to the next annual general meeting, and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration;

#### AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

#### 6. "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional Shares and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into Shares) which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

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- (b) the Directors be and are hereby authorised during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into Shares) which might require the exercise of such powers during or after the end of the Relevant Period;
- the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this resolution above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or (ii) the exercise of any options granted under the share option scheme adopted by the Company; or (iii) an issue of Shares upon the exercise of subscription or conversion rights attached to the warrants which might be issued by the Company or any other securities which are convertible into Shares; or (iv) an issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on the Shares or any scrip dividend or similar arrangement in accordance with the Bye-Laws, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purposes of this resolution:

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

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-Laws or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by a resolution of the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders") in a general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to the Shareholders on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares as at that date (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory applicable to the Company)."

7. "THAT conditional upon the passing of resolutions nos. 6 and 8 in the notice convening this meeting of the Company, the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the said resolution no. 8 shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to and in accordance with the said resolution no. 6."

#### 8. "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all powers of the Company to repurchase issued Shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "HKEx") or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the HKEx for this purpose, and that the exercise by the Directors of all powers of the Company to repurchase such Shares are subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the HKEx, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution above shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors on behalf of the Company during the Relevant Period to procure the Company to repurchase its Shares at a price determined by the Directors;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital of the Company repurchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution above during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purposes of this resolution:

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

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-Laws or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by a special resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting."

By Order of the Board

Asian Citrus Holdings Limited

Ng Ong Nee

Chairman

Hong Kong, 30 November 2021

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As at the date of this notice, the Board comprises the following Directors:

Executive Directors:

Mr. Ng Ong Nee (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. Ng Hoi Yue (Deputy Chief Executive Officer)

Non-executive Director:

Mr. James Francis Bittl

Mr. He Xiaohong

Independent Non-executive Directors:

Mr. Liu Ruiqiang

Dr. Lui Ming Wah, PhD, SBS, JP

Mr. Yang Zhen Han

#### Notes:

- 1. A form of proxy (as applicable) is enclosed.
- 2. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his/her attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under its seal or under the hand of an officer, attorney or other person duly authorised to sign the same.
- 3. Any member of the Company (a "Member" or the "Members") entitled to attend and vote at a meeting of the Company shall be entitled to appoint another person as his/her proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her. A Member who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him/her and vote on his/her behalf at a general meeting of the Company. A proxy need not be a Member. In addition, a proxy or proxies representing either a Member who is an individual or a Member which is a corporation shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the Member which he/she or they represent(s) as such Member could exercise.
- 4. The instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power or authority, shall be delivered to the Company's branch share registrars, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong (for Members whose names appear in the Company's branch register of members in Hong Kong and who hold Shares in certificated form) not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting (or any adjournment thereof) at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote, or Computershare Investor Services (Jersey) Limited, c/o The Pavilions, Bridgwater Road, Bristol BS99 6ZY, United Kingdom by 5:00 p.m. (UK time) on Friday, 24 December 2021 (for Members whose names appear in the Company's register of members in Jersey and who hold Shares in certificated form).

- 5. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a Member from attending and voting in person at the meeting convened and in such event the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 6. In the case of joint holders of any Share, if more than one of such joint holders be present at any 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 of the Company (the "**Register**") in respect of the joint holding.
- 7. Any corporation which is a Member may by resolution of its directors or other governing body authorise such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at any meeting of the Company or of any class of members of the Company. The person so authorised shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the corporation as the corporation could exercise if it were an individual member of the Company and such corporation shall be deemed to be present in person at any such meeting if a person so authorised is present thereat.
- 8. Pursuant to Regulation 41 of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001 of the United Kingdom, only those Shareholders registered in the Register as of 24 December 2021 are entitled to attend or vote at the AGM of the Company in respect to the number of Shares registered in their names at that time. For Members whose names appear in the Company's register of members in Jersey and who hold Shares in certificated form, in order to qualify for attending the AGM, all transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, have to be lodged for registration with the Company's branch share registrar in the UK, Computershare Investor Services (Jersey) Limited, c/o The Pavilions, Bridgwater Road, Bristol BS99 6ZY, United Kingdom by 5:00 p.m. (UK time) on Friday, 24 December 2021.

For Members whose names appear in the Company's register of members in Hong Kong and who hold Shares in certificated form, the register of members of the Company in Hong Kong will be closed from Friday, 24 December 2021 to Thursday, 30 December 2021, both days inclusive, during the period of which no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for attending the AGM, all transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, have to be lodged for registration with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong no later than 4:30 p.m. (Hong Kong time) on Thursday, 23 December 2021.

Changes to entries on the Register after that time will be disregarded when determining the rights of any person to attend or vote in the AGM.

9. If a tropical cyclone warning signal no. 8 or above is expected to be hoisted or a black rainstorm warning signal is expected to be in force at any time between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) on the date of the meeting, the meeting will be postponed and Members will be informed of the date, time and venue of the postponed meeting by a supplementary notice posted on the respective websites of the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

If a tropical cyclone warning signal no. 8 or above or a black rainstorm warning signal is lowered or cancelled at or before 8:00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on the date of the meeting and where conditions permit, the meeting will be held as scheduled.

The meeting will be held as scheduled when an amber or red rainstorm warning signal is in force.

After considering their own situations, Shareholder(s) should decide on their own whether or not they would attend the meeting under any bad weather condition and if they do so, they are advised to exercise care and caution.

- 10. Due to the recent development of the epidemic COVID-19, the Company will implement the following precautionary measures at the AGM:
  - a compulsory body temperature check and health declaration will be conducted on every person at the
    entrance of the venue. Any person with a body temperature of over 37.5 degrees Celsius or having any
    flu-like or other common COVID-19 symptoms will not be admitted to the venue;
  - (ii) no entry to the venue will be allowed for any attendee who is subject to quarantine order by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region;
  - (iii) every attendee is required to wear a surgical face mask at all times at the venue. No surgical face masks will be provided by the Company at the AGM. Any person who does not wear a surgical face mask will not be permitted to enter into the venue;
  - should any attendee decline any of the abovementioned measures, the Company reserves the right to refuse to admit such person to the venue;
  - (v) no beverage or refreshment will be served and no corporate gifts will be distributed before, during or after the AGM; and
  - (vi) Shareholders or proxies may be directed to sit in different partitioned rooms or areas to ensure adequate physical distance among them and compliance with the relative regulation.

The Company would like to remind the Shareholders that they should carefully consider the risks of attending the AGM, taking into account their own personal circumstances, especially that physical attendance in person at the AGM is not necessary for the Shareholders to exercise their voting rights. The Company recommends that Shareholders may appoint the chairman of the AGM as their proxy to vote on their behalf and should submit their form of proxy as early as possible.