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## **Holly Futures**

(a joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC" or "China") with limited liability under the Chinese corporate name 弘業期貨股份有限公司 and carrying on business in Hong Kong as Holly Futures) (the

"Company") (Stock Code: 3678)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting (the "**AGM**") of the Company will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 11 May 2022 at Conference Room, 9/F, Holly Tower, No. 50 Zhonghua Road, Nanjing, the PRC for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:

## **AS SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS**

- 1. To consider and approve the further extension of the validity period of the resolutions at the general meeting relating to the application for initial public offering and listing of Renminbi Ordinary Shares (the "A Shares") (the "A Share Offering"); and
- 2. To consider and approve the further extension of the validity period of the authorisation granted to the board (the "**Board**") of directors of the Company (the "**Director(s**)") to apply for the A Share Offering and listing of the A Shares.

## **AS ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

- 3. To consider and approve the 2021 annual report, including (i) the H Shares annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021 and (ii) the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021 prepared in accordance with the relevant regulations and requirements of the China Securities Regulatory Commission;
- 4. To consider and approve the report of the Board of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021;
- 5. To consider and approve the report of the supervisory committee of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021;

- 6. To consider and approve the final financial report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021;
- 7. To consider and approve the re-appointment of ShineWing Certified Public Accountants as the auditor of the Company to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company, and to authorise the general manager's office of the Company to fix its remuneration at its meetings;
- 8. To authorise the Board to fix the remuneration package of the directors and supervisors of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021; and
- 9. To consider and approve the profit distribution plan of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021.

By order of the Board **Ms. Zhou Jianqiu** *Executive Director* 

Nanjing, the PRC, 7 April 2022

Notes:

- 1. All resolutions at the meeting will be taken by poll pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"). The results of the poll will be published on the websites of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules.
- 2. To ascertain shareholders of the Company who are entitled to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 5 May 2022 to Wednesday, 11 May 2022 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares of the Company can be registered. Holders of H Shares and Domestic Shares whose names appear on the registers of members of the Company after the close of business on Thursday, 5 May 2022 shall be entitled to attend and vote at the AGM. In order to qualify to attend and vote at the AGM, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the H share registrar of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong (for holders of H Shares of the Company) or the headquarters in the PRC of the Company (for holders of Domestic Shares of the Company), no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 4 May 2022.
- 3. Shareholders who intend to attend the AGM should complete the reply slip and return it by hand or by post to the H share registrar of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong (for holders of H Shares of the Company) or to the headquarters in the PRC of the Company (for holders of Domestic Shares of the Company) on or before Wednesday, 4 May 2022.
- 4. Shareholders who are entitled to attend and vote at the AGM may appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote on their behalves. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- 5. In order to be valid, the form of proxy for the AGM must be deposited by hand or post, for holders of H Shares of the Company, to the H share registrar of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, and, for holders of Domestic Shares of the Company, to the headquarters in the PRC of the Company not less than 24 hours before the time for holding the AGM (i.e. before 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 10 May 2022) (or any adjournment thereof) for taking the poll. If the form of proxy is signed by a person under a power of attorney or other authority, a notarial copy of that power of attorney

or authority shall be deposited at the same time as mentioned in the form of proxy. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude shareholders from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjourned meetings should they so wish.

If the proxy is a legal person, its legal representative or any representative authorised by a resolution of its board of directors or by other governing body shall attend the above meeting of the Company on its behalf. If the shareholder is a recognised clearing house (or its proxy) defined by the Hong Kong relevant ordinance from time to time, the shareholder may authorise one or more persons it considers appropriate as its representative(s) at the above meeting; however, if more than one person are authorised, the power of attorney shall contain the number and class of shares for which such persons are authorised, and shall be signed by an authorised personnel of the recognised clearing house. The person(s) so authorised can represent the recognised clearing house (or its proxy) to attend the meeting and exercise its right, as if the persons are the Company's individual shareholders, and shall not be required to produce evidence of shareholding, the notarised power of attorney and/or further evidence to prove that he/she/they have been duly authorised.

A vote provided in according to the instruments in such form of proxy shall be valid, notwithstanding the previous death or loss of capacity of the appointer or the revocation of the proxy or of the authority under which the proxy was executed, or the transfer of the shares with respect to which the proxy is given, provided that no notice in writing of such matters shall have been received by the Company prior to the above meeting.

- 6. In case of joint shareholder for any share, only the person whose name is at the first place on the register of shareholders has the rights to receive the certificate of relevant shares and notice from the Company and to attend or exercise all of the votes relating to the shares.
- 7. Shareholders or their proxies shall provide their identity documents when attending the AGM.
- 8. The address of the headquarters of the Company in the PRC is No. 50 Zhonghua Road, Nanjing, the PRC.
- 9. In this notice of AGM, unless the context otherwise requires, terms used herein shall have the same meanings as defined in the Company's circular dated 7 April 2022.

As at the date of this notice, the Board consists of Mr. Zhou Yong and Ms. Zhou Jianqiu as executive Directors; Mr. Xue Binghai, Mr. Jiang Lin and Mr. Shan Bing as non-executive Directors; and Mr. Wang Yuetang, Mr. Huang Dechun and Mr. Lo Wah Wai as independent non-executive Directors.