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(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 THE 2022 FIRST DOMESTIC SHAREHOLDERS' CLASS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 2022 first class meeting of the domestic shareholders of the Company (the "**Domestic Shareholders' Class Meeting**") will be held at the later of 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 11 May 2022 at Conference Room, 9/F, Holly Tower, No. 50 Zhonghua Road, Nanjing, the People's Republic of China, or immediately after the conclusion of the annual general meeting of the Company held at the same date or any adjournment thereof 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 A Shares.

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.

- 2. 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. In order to qualify to attend and vote at the Domestic Shareholders' Class Meeting, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the headquarters in the PRC of the Company at No. 50 Zhonghua Road, Nanjing, the PRC, no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 4 May 2022.
- 3. Domestic shareholders who intend to attend the Domestic Shareholders' Class Meeting should complete the reply slip and return it by hand or by post to the headquarters in the PRC of the Company on or before Wednesday, 4 May 2022.
- 4. Domestic shareholders who are entitled to attend and vote at the Domestic Shareholders' Class Meeting may appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote on their behalves. A proxy need not be a domestic shareholder of the Company.
- 5. The instrument appointing a proxy must be in writing under the hand of a domestic shareholder or his attorney duly authorised in writing. If the domestic shareholder is a legal person, that instrument must be executed either under its seal or under the hand of its director or other attorney duly authorised to sign the same on its behalf.
- 6. In order to be valid, the proxy form for the Domestic Shareholders' Class Meeting must be deposited by hand or post to the headquarters in the PRC of the Company not less than 24 hours (i.e. not later than 2:30 p.m. on 10 May 2022) before the time for holding the Domestic Shareholders' Class Meeting (or any adjournment thereof) for taking the poll. If the proxy form 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 proxy form. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude shareholders from attending and voting in person at the Domestic Shareholders' Class Meeting 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 domestic shareholder is a recognised clearing house (or its proxy) defined by the Hong Kong relevant Ordinance from time to time, the domestic 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 proxy forms 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.

- 7. In case of joint shareholder for any domestic 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.
- 8. Domestic shareholders or their proxies shall provide their identity documents when attending the Domestic Shareholders' Class Meeting. If corporate domestic shareholders appoint authorised representative to attend the Domestic Shareholders' Class Meeting, the authorised representative shall produce his/her identity documents and a notarial copy of the relevant authorisation instrument signed by the Board or other authorised parties of the corporate Shareholders or other notarial documents allowed by the Company. Proxies shall produce their identity documents and the proxy form signed by the Shareholders or their attorney when attending the Domestic Shareholders' Class Meeting.
- 9. Domestic shareholders attending the Domestic Shareholders' Class Meeting shall bear their own traveling and accommodation expenses.

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; Mr. Wang Yuetang, Mr. Huang Dechun and Mr. Lo Wah Wai as independent non-executive Directors.