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# AEON STORES (HONG KONG) CO., LIMITED

永旺(香港)百貨有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 984)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting of Shareholders of AEON Stores (Hong Kong) Co., Limited (the "Company") will be held at the Function Room, Units 07-11, 26 Floor, CDW Building, 388 Castle Peak Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories, Hong Kong (the "AGM Venue") on Monday, 30 May 2022 at 1:30 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited Financial Statements and the Reports of the Directors and the Independent Auditor for the year ended 31 December 2021.
- 2. To approve a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2021.
- 3. To re-elect Directors and authorise the Board of Directors to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
- 4. To appoint Messrs. KPMG as Auditor and authorise the Directors to fix the Auditor's remuneration.
- 5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:

#### **Ordinary Resolutions**

- (i) **"THAT**:
  - (a) subject to paragraph (i)(b) below, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the aggregate number of shares to be repurchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i)(a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purposes of this resolution:

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

- (1) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (2) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law or the articles of association of the Company to be held; and
- (3) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting."

### (ii) **"THAT**:

- (a) a general mandate be and is hereby unconditionally given to the Directors of the Company to exercise during the Relevant Period all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of the Company, to allot, issue or grant securities of the Company, including bonds, debentures and notes convertible into shares of the Company and to make or grant offers or agreements which would or might require the exercise of such powers either during or after the Relevant Period, provided that these powers of the Directors and this general mandate are in respect of and in addition to any shares which may be issued on the exercise of the subscription rights under the Company's securities or pursuant to any scrip dividend scheme or pursuant to a rights issue or pursuant to any rights of conversion under any existing convertible bonds, debentures or notes of the Company, and provided further that these powers of the Directors and this general mandate shall be subject to the restrictions that the aggregate number of shares allotted or agreed to be allotted or issued pursuant thereto, whether by way of conversion or otherwise, shall not exceed 20% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this resolution; and
- (b) for the purposes of this resolution:

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

(1) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;

- (2) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law or the articles of association of the Company to be held; and
- (3) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting."
- (iii) "**THAT**, conditional upon the resolutions (i) and (ii) above being passed, the aggregate number of shares which are bought back by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution (i) above (up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of this resolution) shall be added to the aggregate number of shares that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors of the Company pursuant to resolution (ii) above."
- 6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as Special Resolution:

## **Special Resolution**

"**THAT**, the Company's new articles of association, a copy of which has been produced to the meeting marked "A" and initialled by the Chairman for the purpose of identification, be and are hereby approved and adopted as the articles of association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the articles of association of the Company in force immediately before the passing of this Special Resolution and THAT any Director or the Secretary of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all things necessary to implement, effect and record the adoption of the Company's new articles of association."

> By Order of the Board AEON Stores (Hong Kong) Co., Limited Chan Kwong Leung, Eric Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 26 April 2022

Registered Office: G-4 Floor Kornhill Plaza (South) 2 Kornhill Road Hong Kong

#### Notes:

- (1) A member entitled to attend and vote at the annual general meeting convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint more than one proxy to attend and vote in his/her stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (2) In order to be valid, form(s) of proxy, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at the office of the Company's share registrar, Tricor Secretaries Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- (3) The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 25 May 2022 to Monday, 30 May 2022 (both days inclusive), for the purpose of determining Shareholders' entitlement to attend and vote at the annual general meeting, during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the annual general meeting, Shareholders should ensure that all transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, are lodged with the Company's share registrar, Tricor Secretaries Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration by no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 24 May 2022.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 9 June 2022 to Friday, 10 June 2022 (both days inclusive), for the purpose of ascertaining Shareholders' entitlement to the proposed final dividend, during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend to be approved at the annual general meeting, Shareholders should ensure that all transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, are lodged with the Company's share registrar, Tricor Secretaries Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration by no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 8 June 2022.

- (4) Further information relating to the Directors proposed to be re-elected at the annual general meeting will be provided in a circular of the Company to be sent to all Shareholders together with the Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2021.
- (5) If approved, the proposed final dividend will be payable on or before 28 June 2022.
- (6) If Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or remains hoisted at 11:30 a.m. on the date of the annual general meeting, the annual general meeting will be postponed. The Company will post an announcement on the Company's website at www.aeonstores.com.hk and the Stock Exchange's website at www.hkexnews.hk to notify shareholders of the Company of the date, time and place of the rescheduled annual general meeting.

The annual general meeting will be held on 30 May 2022 as scheduled when an Amber or a Red Rainstorm Warning Signal or a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force in Hong Kong at any time on that day. Shareholders should decide on their own whether they would attend the annual general meeting under bad weather conditions bearing in mind their own situations.

#### (7) SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Company will adopt the following special arrangements at the annual general meeting of the Company (the "Annual General Meeting") for public health and safety:

- (a) In light of the Government regulations, Shareholders will not be able to attend the Annual General Meeting physically at the AGM Venue. Shareholders are strongly encouraged to exercise their rights to view and listen to the Annual General Meeting through online access (details of the online access will be provided by the Share Registrar to shareholders by separate mail) and vote by appointing the Chairman of the Annual General Meeting as their proxy in advance of the Annual General Meeting. Shareholders viewing the Annual General Meeting using the online access will be able to submit questions through the online access.
- (b) There will be no distribution of gifts and no refreshments will be served at the Annual General Meeting.
- (c) Due to the constantly evolving COVID-19 pandemic situation in Hong Kong and related change of legal restrictions or requirements, the Company may be required to change or adopt contingency plans for the Annual General Meeting arrangements at short notice. Shareholders should check the latest requirements, policies and notices announced by the Hong Kong Government, the website of the Company at www. aeonstores.com.hk and the website of the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk for future updates on the Annual General Meeting arrangements.

As at the date of this notice, the Executive Directors are Mr. Isao Sugawara, Mr. Chak Kam Yuen, Mr. Takenori Nagashima and Mr. Shinya Hisanaga; the Non-executive Directors are Mr. Isei Nagakawa, Ms. Yuki Habu, Mr. Makoto Fukuda and Mr. Hiroyuki Inohara; and the Independent Non-executive Directors are Ms. Chan Yi Jen Candi Anna, Mr. Chow Chi Tong, Mr. Hideto Mizuno and Ms. Law Chi Yan Joyce.