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# (1) PROPOSED GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE NEW SHARES; (2) PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS; (3) PROPOSED SHARE PREMIUM CANCELLATION AND (4) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the AGM to be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, 10 June 2022 at 10/F, Ruttonjee House, Ruttonjee Centre, 11 Duddell Street, Central, Hong Kong is set out on pages AGM-1 to AGM-7 of this circular. A form of proxy for use by the Shareholders at the AGM is enclosed herein.

Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Hong Kong Registrars Limited, at 17M/F, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong by 10:00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on Wednesday, 8 June 2022 or not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish, and in such case, the form of proxy previously submitted shall be deemed to be revoked.

This circular will remain on the "Latest Listed Company Information" page of the website of GEM at http://www.hkgem.com for a minimum period of seven days from the date of its posting and the website of the Company at http://www.hangtaiyue.com.

GEM has been positioned as a market designed to accommodate small and midsized companies to which a higher investment risk may be attached than other companies listed on the Stock Exchange. Prospective investors should be aware of the potential risks of investing in such companies and should make the decision to invest only after due and careful consideration.

Given that the companies listed on GEM are generally small and mid-sized companies, there is a risk that securities traded on GEM may be more susceptible to high market volatility than securities traded on the Main Board and no assurance is given that there will be a liquid market in the securities traded on GEM.

## PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE AGM

In view of the ongoing Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) epidemic and recent requirements for prevention and control of its spread, the Company will implement the following preventive measures at the AGM to protect attending Shareholders, staff and other stakeholders from the risk of infection:

- (i) compulsory body temperature checks will be conducted on every Shareholder, proxy and other attendee at the entrance of the AGM venue. Any person with a body temperature of over 37.5 degrees Celsius may be denied entry into the AGM venue or be required to leave the AGM venue to the extent permitted by the law;
- (ii) all Shareholders, proxies and other attendees are required to scan the "LeaveHomeSafe" venue QR code;
- (iii) all Shareholders, proxies and other attendees are required to comply with the requirements of the "Vaccine Pass Direction" (as defined under the Prevention and Control of Disease (Vaccine Pass) Regulation (Cap. 599L of the Laws of Hong Kong));
- (iv) all Shareholders, proxies and other attendees are required to complete and submit at the entrance of the AGM venue a declaration form confirming their names and contact details, and confirming that they have not travelled to, or to their best of knowledge had physical contact with any person who has recently travelled to, any affected countries or areas outside of Hong Kong (as per guidelines issued by the Hong Kong government at www.chp.gov.hk/en/features/102742.html) at any time in the preceding 14 days. Any person who does not comply with this requirement may be denied entry into the AGM venue or be required to leave the AGM venue to the extent permitted by the law;
- (v) all Shareholders, proxies and other attendees are required to wear surgical face masks inside the AGM venue at all times, and to maintain a safe distance between seats;
- (vi) no refreshments will be served, and there will be no corporate gifts; and
- (vii) all Shareholders, proxies and other attendees are required to comply with the requirements of the venue where the AGM will be held.

## PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE AGM

In the interest of all Shareholders' health and safety and consistent with recent COVID-19 guidelines for prevention and control, the Company reminds all Shareholders that physical attendance in person at the AGM is not necessary for the purpose of exercising voting rights. As an alternative, by using proxy forms with voting instructions inserted, Shareholders may appoint the chairman of the AGM as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolutions at the AGM instead of attending the AGM in person.

In view of the evolving COVID-19 pandemic situation in Hong Kong, the Company may implement further procedures and precautionary measures and change the arrangements of the AGM at short notice. Shareholders should visit the Company's website at www.hangtaiyue.com for future announcements and updates on the arrangements of the AGM.

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## DEFINITIONS

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

"AGM"	the annual general meeting of the Company convened to be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, 10 June 2022, at 10/F, Ruttonjee House, Ruttonjee Centre, 11 Duddell Street, Central, Hong Kong
"Audit Committee"	the audit committee of the Board
"Board"	the board of Directors
"Bye-Laws"	the bye-laws of the Company
"Companies Act"	Company Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended from time to time)
"Company"	Hang Tai Yue Group Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands and continued in Bermuda with limited liability and the issued shares of which are listed on GEM
"Contributed Surplus Account"	the contributed surplus account of the Company within the meaning of the Companies Act
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company
"Effective Date"	the first business day immediately following the date of the AGM (subject to the passing of the relevant special resolution approving the Proposed Share Premium Cancellation and the fulfillment of the other conditions set forth in the paragraph headed "Conditions of the Proposed Share Premium Cancellation" in the letter from the Board in this circular)
"Extension Mandate"	a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to the effect that any Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate will be added to the total number of Shares which may be allotted and issued under the General Mandate as set out in resolution numbered 6 in the notice convening the AGM

## DEFINITIONS

"GEM"	GEM of the Stock Exchange
"GEM Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM
"General Mandate"	a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to exercise all powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the number of issued Shares as at the date of passing the relevant resolution as set out in resolution numbered 5 in the notice convening the AGM
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
"Latest Practicable Date"	26 April 2022, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain information contained herein
"Nomination Committee"	the nomination committee of the Board
"Nomination Policy"	the nomination policy adopted by the Company with effect from 1 January 2019
"PRC"	the People's Republic of China, and for the purpose of this circular, excludes Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and Taiwan
"Proposed Share Premium Cancellation"	the proposed cancellation of the entire amount standing to the credit of the Share Premium Account as of the Effective Date to nil with the credit arising therefrom to be transferred to the Contributed Surplus Account and be applied in such manner as permitted under the laws of Bermuda and the Bye-laws
"Remuneration Committee"	the remuneration committee of the Board

"Repurchase Mandate"	a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to exercise all powers of the Company to repurchase Shares which shall not exceed 10% of the number of issued Shares as at the date of passing the relevant resolution as set out in resolution numbered 4 in the notice convening the AGM
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company or if there has been a subsequent subdivision, consolidation, reclassification or reconstruction of the share capital of the Company, shares forming part of the ordinary equity share capital of the Company
"Share Premium Account"	the share premium account of the Company
"Shareholder(s)"	the holder(s) of the Share(s)
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"Takeovers Code"	the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers issued by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong
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References to time and dates in this circular are to Hong Kong time and dates.



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Non-executive Director: Mr. Ng Ting Ho (Chairman)

Executive Directors: Ms. Lam Ching Yee (Chief Executive Officer) Mr. Fong Chak Kiu

Independent non-executive Directors: Mr. Wong Siu Keung, Joe Mr. Chan Ming Kit Mr. Tong Hin Sum Paul Registered office: Clarendon House 2 Church Street Hamilton HM 11 Bermuda

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3 May 2022

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam

## (1) PROPOSED GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE NEW SHARES; (2) PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS; AND (3) PROPOSED SHARE PREMIUM CANCELLATION

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to give you notice of the AGM and to provide you with information regarding (i) the proposed grant of the Repurchase Mandate, the General Mandate and the Extension Mandate; (ii) the proposed re-election of the retiring Directors; and (iii) the Proposed Share Premium Cancellation.

#### 2. GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE AND ISSUE SHARES

The general mandates previously granted to the Directors to repurchase and issue Shares by the Shareholders at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 22 June 2021 will expire at the conclusion of the AGM. In order to give the Company the flexibility to repurchase and issue Shares if and when appropriate, the following ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the AGM to approve the grant of new general mandates to the Directors:

- (a) to purchase Shares on the Stock Exchange not exceeding 10% of the number of issued Shares on the date of passing such resolution (i.e. 533,623,510 Shares) assuming that the total number of issued Shares remains the same at 5,336,235,108 Shares from the Latest Practicable Date up to the date of passing such resolution;
- (b) to allot, issue or deal with Shares not exceeding 20% of the number of issued Shares on the date of passing such resolution (i.e. 1,067,247,021 Shares) assuming that the total number of issued Shares remains the same at 5,336,235,108 Shares from the Latest Practicable Date up to the date of passing such resolution; and
- (c) to extend the General Mandate by an amount representing the number of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the Repurchase Mandate.

The Repurchase Mandate and the General Mandate will continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company held after the AGM or any earlier date as referred to in the proposed ordinary resolutions contained in items 4 and 5 of the notice of the AGM as set out on pages AGM-1 to AGM-7 of this circular. With reference to the Repurchase Mandate and the General Mandate, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plan to repurchase any Shares or issue any Shares pursuant thereto.

In accordance with the requirements of the GEM Listing Rules, the Company is required to send to the Shareholders an explanatory statement containing all the information reasonably necessary to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the grant of the Repurchase Mandate. The explanatory statement for such purpose is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

#### 3. PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS

Pursuant to Bye-Law 83(2) of the Bye-Laws, the Directors shall have the power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director to fill a casual vacancy on the Board or, subject to authorisation by the Shareholders in general meeting, as an addition to the existing Board but so that the number of Directors so appointed shall not exceed any maximum number determined from time to time by the Shareholders in general meeting. Any Director appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the first general meeting of Shareholders after his appointment and be subject to re-election at such meeting and 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 re-election.

As disclosed in the announcements of the Company dated 19 August 2021, 2 September 2021, 10 September 2021 and 17 September 2021, each of Mr. Fong Chak Kiu, Mr. Chan Ming Kit, Mr. Tong Hin Sum Paul and Mr. Ng Ting Ho was appointed as a Director with effect from 19 August 2021, 2 September 2021, 10 September 2021 and 17 September 2021, respectively. Accordingly, Mr. Fong Chak Kiu, Mr. Chan Ming Kit, Mr. Tong Hin Sum Paul and Mr. Ng Ting Ho shall retire and being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the AGM.

Further, pursuant to Bye-Law 84(1) of the Bye-Laws, at each annual general meeting, onethird of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three, the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement at least once every three years. Pursuant to Bye-Law 84(2) of the Bye-Laws, any Director appointed pursuant to Bye-Law 83(2) of the Bye-Laws shall not be taken into account in determining which particular Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation. As such, each of Mr. Fong Chak Kiu, Mr. Chan Ming Kit, Mr. Tong Hin Sum Paul and Mr. Ng Ting Ho is not taken into account in determining the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation.

In accordance with Bye-Law 84 of the Bye-Laws, Mr. Wong Siu Keung, Joe shall retire at the AGM and being eligible, will offer himself for re-election at the AGM.

Pursuant to the code provision B.2.3 of the Corporate Governance Code set out in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules, any further appointment of an independent non-executive Director having served more than 9 years should be subject to a separate resolution to be approved by the Shareholders. Mr. Wong Siu Keung, Joe is an independent non-executive Director having served on the Board for more than 9 years and should be subject to a separate resolution to be approved by the Shareholders.

The particulars of Mr. Ng Ting Ho, Mr. Fong Chak Kiu, Mr. Wong Siu Keung, Joe, Mr. Chan Ming Kit and Mr. Tong Hin Sum Paul are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### 4. PROPOSED SHARE PREMIUM CANCELLATION

The Board intends to put forward for approval by the Shareholders at the AGM a proposal to cancel the entire amount standing to the credit of the Share Premium Account as of the Effective Date to nil with the credit arising therefrom to be transferred to the Contributed Surplus Account and to authorise the Board to apply such amount in such manner as permitted under the laws of Bermuda and the Bye-laws.

#### **Reason for the Proposed Share Premium Cancellation**

Under the Companies Act, where the Company issues Shares at a premium, whether for cash or otherwise, a sum equal to the aggregate amount of the premium on those Shares shall be transferred to the Share Premium Account (except in the case of an exchange of Shares the excess value of the shares acquired over the nominal value of the Shares being issued may be credited to the Contributed Surplus Account). The Company shall not declare or pay a dividend or make a distribution out of the Share Premium Account as share premium is treated as if it were paid up share capital of the Company under the Companies Act.

Pursuant to the Companies Act and the Bye-laws, subject to compliance with the conditions stated in the relevant provisions, the Company may make distributions to the Shareholders out of the Contributed Surplus Account. The Proposed Share Premium Cancellation and the subsequent transfer of the credit arising therefrom to the Contributed Surplus Account will therefore increase the distributable reserves of the Company, thereby giving the Company greater flexibility in making distributions to the Shareholders out of the Contributed Surplus Account in the future as the Board considers appropriate. Subject to approval by the Shareholders of the Proposed Share Premium Cancellation, the amount standing to the credit of the Contributed Surplus Account may be used to set off the accumulated losses of the Company that may arise from time to time.

The Board therefore considers that the Proposed Share Premium Cancellation is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

#### **Effects of the Proposed Share Premium Cancellation**

The implementation of the Proposed Share Premium Cancellation does not involve any reduction in the authorised or issued share capital of the Company, or any reduction in the nominal value of the Shares or alteration of the trading arrangements concerning the Shares.

Save for the expenses to be incurred by the Company in relation to the Proposed Share Premium Cancellation, the Board considers that the implementation of the Proposed Share Premium Cancellation will not, in itself, have a material adverse effect on the underlying assets, liabilities, business operations, management or financial position of the Company or the interests of the Shareholders as a whole.

Based on the audited financial statements of the Company as at 31 December 2021, the amounts standing to the credit of the Share Premium Account and the Contributed Surplus Account as at 31 December 2021 were approximately HK\$510,233,000 and HK\$693,308,000 respectively while the accumulated losses of the Company as at 31 December 2021 amounted to approximately HK\$1,161,684,000. The balances of the Share Premium Account and the Contributed Surplus Account have not changed since 31 December 2021 and up to the Latest Practicable Date.

#### **Conditions of the Proposed Share Premium Cancellation**

The Proposed Share Premium Cancellation will be conditional upon:

- (a) the passing of a special resolution by the Shareholders approving the Proposed Share Premium Cancellation at the AGM;
- (b) compliance with the requirements of section 46(2) of the Companies Act to effect the Proposed Share Premium Cancellation; and
- (c) the Directors having satisfied that on the Effective Date, there are no reasonable grounds for believing that the Company is, or after the Effective Date will be, unable to pay its liabilities as they become due.

Subject to the fulfilment of the conditions above, the Proposed Share Premium Cancellation will be completed and become effective on the Effective Date.

#### Warning

Shareholders and potential investors of the Company should note that the Proposed Share Premium Cancellation is conditional upon satisfaction of the conditions set out in this circular. Therefore, the Proposed Share Premium Cancellation may or may not proceed.

Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares and other securities of the Company. If they are in any doubt, they should consult their professional advisers.

#### 5. AGM AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

The notice of the AGM is set out on pages AGM-1 to AGM-7 of this circular. At the AGM, resolutions will be proposed to approve, *inter alia*, the grant of the Repurchase Mandate, the General Mandate and the Extension Mandate, the re-election of the retiring Directors and the Proposed Share Premium Cancellation.

In compliance with the GEM Listing Rules, all resolutions will be put to vote by way of poll at the AGM.

A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Hong Kong Registrars Limited, at 17M/F, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong by 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 8 June 2022 or not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish, and in such case, the form of proxy previously submitted shall be deemed to be revoked.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, no Shareholder has any material interest in the matters to be considered at the AGM. The Directors are not aware of any Shareholder who will be required to abstain from voting at the AGM pursuant to the Listing Rules and/or the Bye-laws.

#### **Closure of register of members**

To ascertain the Shareholders' entitlement to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 7 June 2022 to Friday, 10 June 2022, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the entitlement to attend and vote at the AGM, all transfers of Shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Hong Kong Registrars Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17/F, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 6 June 2022.

#### 6. **RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

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

#### 7. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the grant of the Repurchase Mandate, the General Mandate and the Extension Mandate, the re-election of the retiring Directors and the Proposed Share Premium Cancellation are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

#### 8. GENERAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in Appendix I (Explanatory statement on the Repurchase Mandate) and Appendix II (Details of the retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM) to this circular.

Yours faithfully On behalf of the Board Hang Tai Yue Group Holdings Limited Lam Ching Yee Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

## APPENDIX I EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

The following is an explanatory statement required by the GEM Listing Rules to be sent to the Shareholders to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the AGM in relation to the grant of the Repurchase Mandate.

#### 1. REASONS FOR REPURCHASE OF SHARES

The Directors believe that the grant of the Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders.

Repurchases of Shares may, depending on the market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, result in an enhancement of the net asset value per Share and/or earnings per Share. The Directors are seeking the grant of the Repurchase Mandate to give the Company the flexibility to do so if and when appropriate. The number of Shares to be repurchased on any occasion and the price and other terms upon which the same are repurchased will be decided by the Directors at the relevant time, having regard to the circumstances then pertaining.

#### 2. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 5,336,235,108 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution set out in item 4 of the notice of the AGM in respect of the grant of the Repurchase Mandate and assuming that the total number of Shares in issue remains the same at 5,336,235,108 Shares from the Latest Practicable Date up to the date of passing such resolution, the Directors would be authorised under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase, during the period in which the Repurchase Mandate remains in force, not exceeding 533,623,510 Shares, representing 10% of the number of issued Shares as at the date of the AGM.

#### 3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with its memorandum of continuance and the Bye-Laws, the Companies Act, the laws of Bermuda and/or any other applicable laws, as the case may be. The Companies Act provides that a company may only repurchase its own shares out of capital paid up on its shares to be repurchased, or out of funds of the company which would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made by the company for the purpose of the repurchase. Any amount of premium payable on a repurchase over the par value of the shares may only be effected out of either funds of the company that would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution, or out of the company's share premium account. Further, such repurchase may not be made if, on the date on which the repurchase is to be effected, there are reasonable grounds for believing that the company is, or after the repurchase would be, unable to pay its liabilities as they become due.

#### APPENDIX I EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

#### 4. IMPACT OF REPURCHASES

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited accounts contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021) in the event that the Repurchase Mandate was to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not intend to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### 5. TAKEOVERS CODE

If a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases when the Company exercises its powers to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, such increase will be treated as an acquisition of voting rights for the purposes of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. As a result, 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 or Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code.

The Directors are not aware of any Shareholder or group of Shareholders acting in concert, who may become obliged to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code as a consequence of any purchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate.

The Directors have no intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent that will result in the number of Shares in the hands of the public falling below the prescribed minimum percentage of 25%.

#### 6. GENERAL

None of the Directors or, to the best of their knowledge after having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their respective close associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company in the event that the grant of the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Company has not been notified by any core connected persons of the Company that they have a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or that they have undertaken not to sell any Shares held by them to the Company in the event that the grant of the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the power of the Company to make repurchases of Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules, all the applicable laws of Bermuda, the memorandum of continuance of the Company and the Bye-Laws.

## APPENDIX I EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

#### 7. MARKET PRICES OF SHARES

The highest and lowest prices per Share at which the Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange in the last 12 months up to the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

Month	Highest HK\$	Lowest HK\$
2021		
April	0.077	0.050
May	0.097	0.065
June	0.089	0.074
July	0.087	0.070
August	0.137	0.072
September	0.178	0.112
October	0.170	0.140
November	0.160	0.080
December	0.114	0.072
2022		
January	0.119	0.078
February	0.110	0.089
March	0.115	0.077
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.136	0.092

#### 8. REPURCHASE OF SHARES MADE BY THE COMPANY

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

Pursuant to the GEM Listing Rules, the details of the Directors who will retire at the AGM according to the Bye-Laws and will be proposed to be re-elected at the same meeting are provided below.

#### (1) Mr. Ng Ting Ho

Mr. Ng Ting Ho ("Mr. Ho"), aged 37, has been appointed as the chairman of the Board and a non-executive Director with effect from 17 September 2021.

Mr. Ho obtained his Bachelor of Commerce in Finance and Financial Economics Degree from the University of New South Wales in 2008. Thereafter, Mr. Ng further completed his Master of Science in Financial Mathematics Degree from the Cass Business School of the City University in London in 2014. Mr. Ng is experienced in banking and finance, and he had previously worked in various banks and financial institutions.

Mr. Ng was appointed as an executive director of China Demeter Financial Investments Limited ("**China Demeter**"), a company whose shares are listed on GEM (stock code: 8120), with effect from 5 February 2016, was redesignated to a non-executive director with effect from 16 June 2017 and has been re-designated from a non-executive director to an executive director with effect from 3 July 2018. He has also been appointed as the chief executive officer of China Demeter since 1 December 2020.

Mr. Ng is the younger brother of Mr. Ng Ting Kit, a substantial shareholder (having the meaning ascribed to it in the GEM Listing Rules) of the Company, who, as of the Latest Practicable Date, beneficially owned 763,780,000 Shares and the entire issued share capital of King's Group Capital Limited (which owned 345,660,000 Shares as as at the Latest Practicable Date).

Pursuant to the letter of appointment entered into between Mr. Ng and the Company, Mr. Ng has been appointed as the chairman of the Board and a non-executive Director for a term commencing from 17 September 2021 to 31 December 2022 unless terminated by not less than one month's notice in writing served by either party on the other. Mr. Ng's directorship in the Company is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election and other related provisions as stipulated in the Bye-Laws and the GEM Listing Rules. Pursuant to his letter of appointment, Mr. Ng is entitled to an annual director's fee of HK\$360,000 which was determined with reference to his background, experience, duties and responsibilities with the Group and the prevailing market conditions.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Ng did not (i) hold any other major appointments; (ii) hold any directorships in the last three years in public companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas; (iii) hold any other positions with the Company or other members of the Group; and (iv) have any relationships with any Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders (having the meaning ascribed to it in the GEM Listing Rules) or controlling shareholders (having the meaning ascribed to it in the GEM Listing Rules) of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Ng was not interested in any Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

Save as disclosed above, there is no further information to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 17.50(2)(h) to (v) of the GEM Listing Rules and there are no other matters relating to the re-election of Mr. Ng that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### (2) Mr. Wong Siu Keung, Joe

Mr. Wong Siu Keung, Joe ("Mr. Wong"), aged 57, has been appointed as an independent non-executive Director with effect from 15 December 2011. He is also the chairman of each of the Audit Committee, the Nomination Committee and the Remuneration Committee.

Mr. Wong holds a Degree of Master of Arts in International Accounting from the City University of Hong Kong and a Master of Corporate Governance from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. He is an associate member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants. Mr. Wong has extensive experience in taxation, accounting, finance, the audit field and public listed companies for many years. Mr. Wong has been appointed as an executive director of DeTai New Energy Group Limited (Stock Code: 559), a company whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, with effect from 25 March 2022. Mr. Wong is also an independent non-executive director of (i) China Water Industry Group Limited, a company whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 1129); (ii) Worldgate Global Logistics Limited, a company whose shares are listed on GEM (Stock Code: 8292); and (iii) Affluent Partners Holdings Limited, a company whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 1466).

The Nomination Committee is responsible for, among others, identifying individuals suitably qualified to become members of the Board and select or make recommendations to the Board on the selection of individuals nominated for directorships in the Company. The Nomination Committee recommended Mr. Wong to the Board for re-election, after considering various factors, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service in accordance with the Nomination Policy and the board diversity policy of the Company. The Board has taken into account of the professional qualification of Mr. Wong as a public accountant, and his executive experience and industry knowledge in accounting, which can bring further contribution to the Board and its diversity. The Board is satisfied that Mr. Wong has the required character, integrity, perspectives, skills and experience to continuously fulfill his role as an independent non-executive Director effectively. Given that the Company is required to have at least one independent non-executive Director and one member of the Audit Committee with appropriate professional qualifications or accounting or related financial management expertise in accordance with Rule 5.28 and Rule 5.05(2) of the GEM Listing Rules, the Board is satisfied that Mr. Wong meets such requirements.

The Board has also reviewed the time Mr. Wong has spent for performing his duties and considered that he is able to devote sufficient time and attention to the Company's affairs. The Board believes that the re-election of Mr. Wong as an independent non-executive Director would be in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Wong has served as an independent non-executive Director for more than 9 years since his initial appointment to the Board in December 2011. Mr. Wong has not been involved in the daily management of the Company nor in any relationships or circumstances which would impair his independent judgment. He has consistently demonstrated his abilities to provide independent, balanced and objective advice and insight on the Company's affairs. The Board has reviewed Mr. Wong's annual written confirmation of independence and considers Mr. Wong independent as he has satisfied all the independence criteria as set out in Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules.

Pursuant to the letter of appointment entered into between Mr. Wong and the Company, Mr. Wong has been appointed as an independent non-executive Director for a fixed term of one year commencing from 1 January 2022 and to 31 December 2022 unless terminated by not less than one month's notice in writing served by either party on the other. Mr. Wong's directorship in the Company is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election and other related provisions as stipulated in the Bye-Laws and the GEM Listing Rules. Pursuant to his letter of appointment, Mr. Wong is entitled to an annual director's fee of HK\$156,000, which was determined with reference to his background, experience, duties and responsibilities with the Group and the prevailing market conditions.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Wong did not (i) hold any other positions with the Company or other members of the Group; (ii) hold any other major appointments and professional qualifications; and (iii) hold any other directorships in the last three years in public companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Wong did not (i) have any relationships with any Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders (having the meaning ascribed to it in the GEM Listing Rules) or controlling shareholders (having the meaning ascribed to it in the GEM Listing Rules) of the Company; and (ii) have any interest in any Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, there is no further information to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 17.50(2)(h) to (v) of the GEM Listing Rules and there are no other matters relating to the re-election of Mr. Wong that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### (3) Mr. Fong Chak Kiu

Mr. Fong Chak Kiu (formerly known as Fong Hing Lun) ("**Mr. Fong**"), aged 41, has been appointed as an executive Director, the compliance officer of the Company for the purpose of Rule 5.19 of the GEM Listing Rules and an authorised representative of the Company under the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong) with effect from 19 August 2021.

Mr. Fong obtained a Double Degree of Commerce and Business Systems from the Monash University, Australia in October 2004, and a Master of Finance degree from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University in October 2009. He has more than seven years of experience in business development. Mr. Fong has been a business development manager of a securities company in Hong Kong since April 2017, which is licensed to carry out type 1 (dealing in securities), type 4 (advising on securities) and type 9 (asset management) regulated activities under the SFO. He is also licensed to carry out type 1 (dealing in securities), type 9 (asset management) regulated activities on securities) and type 9 (asset management) regulated activities on securities) and type 9 (asset management) regulated activities on securities) and type 9 (asset management) regulated activities on securities) and type 9 (asset management) regulated activities on securities) and type 9 (asset management) regulated activities on securities) and type 9 (asset management) regulated activities on securities) and type 9 (asset management) regulated activities on securities) and type 9 (asset management) regulated activities on securities) and type 9 (asset management) regulated activities on securities) and type 9 (asset management) regulated activities on securities) and type 9 (asset management) regulated activities on securities) and type 9 (asset management) regulated activities on securities) and type 9 (asset management) regulated activities on securities) and type 9 (asset management) regulated activities on securities) and type 9 (asset management) regulated activities) and type 9 (asset management) regulated activities on securities) and type 9 (asset management) regulated activities on securities) and type 9 (asset management) regulated activities on securities) and type 9 (asset management) regulated activities on securities) activities on securities) activities on securities) activities on securities) activities on securities on securities) activities on se

Mr. Fong was a director of Brispring Limited, a private company limited by shares incorporated in Hong Kong, which was dissolved by deregistration on 31 July 2015 under section 751 of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong). Brispring Limited was principally engaged in catering services. To the best of the knowledge and belief of Mr. Fong, Brispring Limited had ceased business and become defunct and was solvent at the time of it being dissolved by deregistration.

Pursuant to the employment contract entered into between Mr. Fong and the Company, Mr. Fong has been appointed as an executive Director for a term commencing from 19 August 2021 to 31 December 2022 unless terminated by not less than one month's notice in writing served by either party on the other. Mr. Fong's directorship in the Company is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election and other related provisions as stipulated in the Bye-Laws and the GEM Listing Rules. Mr. Fong is entitled to a monthly emolument of HK\$25,000 and a discretionary bonus, which was determined with reference to his background, experience, duties and responsibilities with the Group and the prevailing market conditions.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Fong did not (i) hold any other positions with the Company or other members of the Group; and (ii) hold any other major appointments and professional qualifications.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Fong did not (i) hold any other directorships in the last three years in public companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas; (ii) have any relationships with any Directors, senior management of the Company, substantial shareholders (having the meaning ascribed to it in the GEM Listing Rules) or controlling shareholders (having the meaning ascribed to it in the GEM Listing Rules) of the Company; and (iii) have any interest in any Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, there is no further information to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 17.50(2)(h) to (v) of the GEM Listing Rules and there are no other matters relating to the re-election of Mr. Fong that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### (4) Mr. Chan Ming Kit

Mr. Chan Ming Kit ("**Mr. Chan**"), aged 42, has been appointed as an independent nonexecutive Director with effect from 2 September 2021. He is also a member of each of the Audit Committee, the Nomination Committee and the Remuneration Committee.

Mr. Chan has more than ten years of experience in the compliance and legal industry. From April 2007 to August 2011, he worked at G2000 (Apparel) Limited and left as a compliance officer. From April 2015 to June 2017, he worked as an assistant solicitor at M.C.A. Lai Solicitors LLP, a law firm. From June 2017 to February 2018, he worked as a consultant solicitor at C.K. Charles Ho & Co. (currently known as Chan & Ho Solicitors), a law firm, and became a partner in March 2018.

Mr. Chan obtained a bachelor's degree in laws from the University of Sheffield in the United Kingdom in June 2005. He obtained a postgraduate certificate in laws from the City University of Hong Kong in July 2011. He was called to the barrister in Hong Kong in April 2012 and he was admitted as a solicitor of the High Court of Hong Kong in March 2015.

Mr. Chan has been an independent non-executive director of Haina Intelligent Equipment International Holdings Limited, a company whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 1645) since 4 May 2020. He was an independent non-executive director of Nexion Technologies Limited, a company whose shares are listed on GEM (stock code: 08420) for the period from 31 May 2017 to 2 November 2020.

The recommendation of Mr. Chan to the Board was made by the Nomination Committee after considering various factors, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service in accordance with the Nomination Policy and the board diversity policy of the Company. The Board has taken into account of the executive experience and industry knowledge of Mr. Chan in the legal field, who is expected to provide the Board with a professional and legal perspective constantly, and will bring further contribution to the Board and its diversity. The Board is satisfied that Mr. Chan has the required character, integrity, perspectives, skills and experience to continuously fulfill his role as an independent non-executive Director effectively. The Board believes that the re-election of Mr. Chan as an independent non-executive Director would be in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The Board has reviewed Mr. Chan's annual written confirmation of independence and considers Mr. Chan independent as he has satisfied all the independence criteria as set out in Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules.

Pursuant to the letter of appointment entered into between Mr. Chan and the Company, Mr. Chan has been appointed as an independent non-executive Director for a term commencing from 2 September 2021 to 31 December 2022 unless terminated by not less than one month's notice in writing served by either party on the other. Mr. Chan's directorship in the Company is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election and other related provisions as stipulated in the Bye-Laws and the GEM Listing Rules. Pursuant to his letter of appointment, Mr. Chan is entitled to an annual director's fee of HK\$120,000 which was determined with reference to his background, experience, duties and responsibilities with the Group and the prevailing market conditions.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chan did not (i) hold any other positions with the Company or other members of the Group; (ii) hold any other major appointments and professional qualifications; and (iii) hold any directorships in the last three years in public companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chan did not (i) have any relationships with any Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders (having the meaning ascribed to it in the GEM Listing Rules) or controlling shareholders (having the meaning ascribed to it in the GEM Listing Rules) of the Company); and (ii) have any interest in any Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, there is no further information to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 17.50(2)(h) to (v) of the GEM Listing Rules and there are no other matters relating to the re-election of Mr. Chan that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### (5) Mr. Tong Hin Sum Paul

Mr. Tong Hin Sum, Paul ("**Mr. Tong**"), aged 84, has been appointed as an independent non-executive Director with effect from 10 September 2021. He is also a member of each of the Audit Committee, the Nomination Committee and the Remuneration Committee.

Mr. Tong obtained his bachelor's degree in arts from the University of Hong Kong in November 1963. He went to the Yale University and obtained a master's degree in sacred theology in July 1971. He then furthered his studies in the University of Cambridge, England, and obtained his bachelor's degree in arts in June 1987. Mr. Tong was called to the barrister in Hong Kong in 1989. He then further pursued a master's degree in arts in the University of Cambridge, England in February 1991. Mr. Tong was a panel member of the Securities and Futures Appeals Tribunal for the period between April 2009 and March 2011. He was appointed as a life fellow of St. John's College, the University of Hong Kong in 2008. Mr. Tong has been an independent non-executive director of Ching Lee Holdings Limited, a company whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 3728), since 10 March 2016.

The recommendation of Mr. Tong to the Board was made by the Nomination Committee after considering various factors, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service in accordance with the Nomination Policy and the board diversity policy of the Company. The Board has taken into account of the executive experience and industry knowledge of Mr. Tong in the legal field and the financial regulatory regime, which can bring further contribution to the Board and its diversity. The Board is satisfied that Mr. Tong has the required character, integrity, perspectives, skills and experience to continuously fulfill his role as an independent non-executive Director effectively. The Board believes that the re-election of Mr. Tong as an independent non-executive Director would be in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The Board has reviewed Mr. Tong's annual written confirmation of independence and considers Mr. Tong independent as he has satisfied all the independence criteria as set out in Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules.

Pursuant to the letter of appointment entered into between Mr. Tong and the Company, Mr. Tong has been appointed as an independent non-executive Director for a term commencing from 10 September 2021 to 31 December 2022 unless terminated by not less than one month's notice in writing served by either party on the other. Mr. Tong's directorship in the Company is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election and other related provisions as stipulated in the Bye-Laws and the GEM Listing Rules. Pursuant to his letter of appointment, Mr. Tong is entitled to an annual director's fee of HK\$120,000 which was determined with reference to his background, experience, duties and responsibilities with the Group and the prevailing market conditions.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Tong did not (i) hold any other positions with the Company or other members of the Group; (ii) hold any other major appointments and professional qualifications; and (iii) hold any directorships in the last three years in public companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Tong did not (i) have any relationships with any Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders (having the meaning ascribed to it in the GEM Listing Rules) or controlling shareholders (having the meaning ascribed to it in the GEM Listing Rules) of the Company; and (ii) have any interest in any Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, there is no further information to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 17.50(2)(h) to (v) of the GEM Listing Rules and there are no other matters relating to the re-election of Mr. Tong that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

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(Stock Code: 8081)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting ("**Meeting**") of Hang Tai Yue Group Holdings Limited ("**Company**") will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, 10 June 2022 at 10/F, Ruttonjee House, Ruttonjee Centre, 11 Duddell Street, Central, Hong Kong, for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors and the auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021.
- 2. (a) To re-elect Mr. Ng Ting Ho as a non-executive director of the Company;
  - (b) To re-elect Mr. Wong Siu Keung, Joe as an independent non-executive director of the Company;
  - (c) To re-elect Mr. Fong Chak Kiu as an executive director of the Company;
  - (d) To re-elect Mr. Chan Ming Kit as an independent non-executive director of the Company;
  - (e) To re-elect Mr. Tong Hin Sum Paul as an independent non-executive director of the Company; and
  - (f) To authorise the board ("Board") of directors of the Company ("Directors") to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
- 3. To re-appoint McMillan Woods (Hong Kong) CPA Limited as auditors of the Company and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.

To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions:

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

#### 4. **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to purchase (or agree to purchase) its shares ("Shares") in the capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Stock Exchange"), 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 Stock Exchange for such purpose, and otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong, the Stock Exchange, the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended), and all other applicable laws of Bermuda in this regard, be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total number of Shares to be repurchased or agreed to be repurchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the number of issued Shares on the date of passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;
- (c) if, after the passing of this resolution, the Company conducts a share consolidation or subdivision, the number of Shares subject to the limit set out in paragraph (b) above shall be adjusted to the effect that the number of Shares subject to the limit set out in paragraph (b) above as a percentage of the total number of issued Shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same; and
- (d) for the purpose of this resolution, "**Relevant Period**" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given to the Directors under this resolution by ordinary resolution passed by the Company's shareholders in general meeting; and
  - (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the bye-laws of the Company or any applicable laws to be held."

#### 5. **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with the authorised and unissued Shares and to make or grant offers, agreements or options, including warrants to subscribe for Shares, which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors to make or grant offers, agreements or options, including warrants to subscribe for Shares, during the Relevant Period which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of Shares allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
  - (ii) the exercise of any options granted under a share option scheme adopted by the Company;
  - (iii) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment and issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company in force from time to time; or
  - (iv) any issue of Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants of the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares,

shall not exceed the aggregate of:

- (aa) 20 per cent. of the number of issued Shares on the date of the passing of this resolution; and
- (bb) (if the Directors are so authorised by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the Shares repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of this resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 10 per cent. of the number of issued Shares on the date of the passing of this resolution),

and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly;

- (d) if, after the passing of this resolution, the Company conducts a share consolidation or subdivision, the number of Shares subject to the limit set out in paragraph (c) above shall be adjusted to the effect that the number of Shares subject to the limit set out in paragraph (c) above as a percentage of the total number of issued Shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same; and
- (e) for the purposes of this resolution:

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

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given to the Directors under this resolution by ordinary resolution passed by the Company's shareholders in general meeting; and
- (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the bye-laws of the Company or any applicable laws to be held;

"**Rights Issue**" means an offer of Shares, or offer on issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for Shares, open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares (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, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the existence or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction outside Hong Kong or any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange outside Hong Kong)."

6. "THAT conditional upon the passing of the resolutions set out in items 4 and 5 of the notice convening this Meeting ("Notice"), the general mandate granted to the Directors referred to in the resolution set out in item 5 of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the number of Shares which may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the Directors pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the number of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 4 of the Notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the number of issued Shares on the date of the passing of this resolution."

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTION

- 7. "**THAT** conditional upon compliance by the Company with the relevant procedures and requirements under the laws of Bermuda and the bye-laws of the Company to effect the cancellation of share premium account referred to below, and with effect from the first business day immediately following the date of passing of this resolution or upon the day on which the above condition is fulfilled (whichever is the later) ("**Effective Date**"):
  - (a) the entire amount standing to the credit of the share premium account of the Company as at the Effective Date be and is hereby reduced to nil ("Cancellation");
  - (b) the credit arising from the Cancellation be entirely transferred to the contributed surplus account of the Company ("Contributed Surplus Account") within the meaning of the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended);
  - (c) the Board or a committee thereof be and is hereby authorised to utilise and apply any credit balance of the Contributed Surplus Account to eliminate or to set off the accumulated losses of the Company as at the Effective Date and/or to eliminate or to set off the accumulated losses of the Company which may arise from time to time and/or to make any other distributions out of the Contributed Surplus Account from time to time without further authorisation from the shareholders of the Company and/or to use the credit in such other manner as may be permitted under the bye-laws of the Company in effect from time to time and all applicable laws without further authorisation from the shareholders of the Company and all such actions in relation thereto be approved, confirmed and ratified; and

(d) the Board or a committee thereof be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts and things and execute all such documents on behalf of the Company, including under seal where applicable, as they may consider necessary or expedient to give effect to the Cancellation."

> On behalf of the Board Hang Tai Yue Group Holdings Limited Lam Ching Yee Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

3 May 2022

Registered office: Clarendon House 2 Church Street Hamilton HM 11 Bermuda Head office and principal place of business in Hong Kong: 9/F, HKHC Tower No. 241-243 Nathan Road Jordan, Kowloon Hong Kong

Notes:

- 1. All resolutions at the Meeting will be taken by poll pursuant to the Rules ("GEM Listing Rules") Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM ("GEM") of the Stock Exchange and the results of the poll will be published on the websites of GEM and the Company in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules.
- 2. To ascertain a member's entitlement to attend and vote at the Meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 7 June 2022 to Friday, 10 June 2022, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the entitlement to attend and vote at the Meeting, all transfers of Shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Hong Kong Registrars Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17/F, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 6 June 2022.
- 3. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting shall be entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A member who is the holder of two or more Shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him and vote on his behalf at the Meeting. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. On a poll, votes may be given either personally or by proxy.
- 4. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointer is a corporation, either under its seal or under the hand of an officer, attorney or other person authorised to sign the same.

- 5. To be valid, the instrument appointing a proxy and (if required by the Board) 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 office of the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Hong Kong Registrars Limited, at 17M/F, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong by 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 8 June 2022 or not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting or any adjourned Meeting.
- 6 No instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after expiration of 12 months from the date named in it as the date of its execution, except at an adjourned Meeting in cases where the Meeting was originally held within 12 months from such date.
- 7. Where there are joint holders of any Shares, any one of such joint holders may vote at the Meeting, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such Share as if he were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders be present at the 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 in respect of the joint holding.
- 8. Completion and delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a member of the Company from attending and voting in person at the Meeting or any adjournment thereof if the member so wish and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy should be deemed to be revoked.
- 9. References to time and dates in this notice are to Hong Kong time and dates.