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# HISENSE HOME APPLIANCES GROUP CO., LTD. 海信家電集團股份有限公司

(A joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability) (Stock Code: 00921)

## NOTICE OF THE 2021 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the 2021 annual general meeting (the "**AGM**") of Hisense Home Appliances Group Co., Ltd. (the "**Company**") will be held at the conference room of Hisense Building, No.17 Donghai West Road, Qingdao City, Shangdong Province, the People's Republic of China (the "**PRC**") on Friday, 24 June 2022 at 3:00 p.m. or any adjournment of such meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, with or without modification, as ordinary resolutions of the Company:

### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

- 1. To consider and approve the report of the board of directors of the Company (the "**Board**") for the year ended 31 December 2021<sup>(8)</sup>.
- 2. To consider and approve the report of the supervisory committee of the Company for the year ended 31 December  $2021^{(8)}$ .
- 3. To consider and approve the 2021 annual report of the Company and its summary $^{(8)}$ .
- 4. To consider and approve the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31 December 2021<sup>(8)</sup>.
- 5. To consider and approve the profit distribution proposal of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021<sup>(9)</sup>.
- 6. To consider and approve the re-appointment of ShineWing Certified Public Accountants LLP as the auditor of the Company for the ensuing year and to authorise the Board to fix its remuneration<sup>(11)</sup>.
- 7. To consider and approve the Company's Special Report on the Commencement of Foreign Exchange Derivatives Business for the year 2022<sup>(12)</sup>.

- 8. To consider and approve the resolution on entrusted wealth management of idle self-owned funds of the Company<sup>(13)</sup>.
- 9. To consider and approve the Shareholders' Return Plan for the Next Three Years (2022-2024)<sup>(14)</sup>.
- 10. To consider and approve the resolution to purchase liability insurance for the directors and the members of the senior management of the Company and to authorise the Board to handle the relevant matters<sup>(15)</sup>.
- 11. To consider and approve the resolution on the basic annual remuneration of the chairman of the Board<sup>(16)</sup>.
- 12. To consider and approve the resolution on amendments to the rules of procedures for the shareholders' general meeting<sup>(17)</sup>.

### **SPECIAL RESOLUTION**

1. To consider and approve the resolution on amendments to the relevant provisions of the articles of association and to request the general meeting of shareholders to authorize the Board to deal with the filing, change, registration and other related matters required for the amendments to the Articles of Association for and on behalf of the Company<sup>(18)</sup>.

By order of the Board Hisense Home Appliances Group Co., Ltd. Dai Hui Zhong Chairman

Foshan City, Guangdong, the PRC, 27 May 2022

Notes:

- (1) Holders of the H shares of the Company intending to attend the AGM shall return the accompanying reply slip in writing to the registered office of the Company during hours between 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on every business day on or before Wednesday, 15 June 2022. To qualify for attendance at the AGM, all transfers of the H shares of the Company together with the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Hong Kong Registrars Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17/F, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 15 June 2022 for registration. The record date for such purposes is Wednesday, 15 June 2022.
- (2) Shareholders who are entitled to attend and vote at the AGM are entitled to appoint one or more persons (whether or not a shareholder of the Company) as their proxy or proxies to attend and vote on their behalf.
- (3) Holders of the H shares of the Company whose names appear on the register of members of the Company as at the close of business on Wednesday, 15 June 2022 (including holders of the H Shares of the Company who have submitted verified transfer forms at or before 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 15 June 2022) will be entitled to attend the AGM. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 16 June 2022 to Friday, 24 June 2022 (both days inclusive).

- (4) To be valid, the proxy form, together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power of attorney or authority, must be deposited with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Hong Kong Registrars Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17/F, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, as soon as possible and in any event not later than 24 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or any adjournment of such meeting (as the case may be).
- (5) In order to determine the shareholders of the Company who are entitled to receive the dividend, the register of members of the H shares of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 5 July 2022 to Tuesday, 12 July 2022 (both days inclusive). Holders of the H shares of the Company whose names appear on the register of members of the H shares of the Company on Tuesday, 12 July 2022 are entitled to receive the dividend. Holders of the H shares of the Company who wish to receive the dividend shall submit transfer forms together with the relevant share certificate(s) to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Hong Kong Registrars Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17/F, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 4 July 2022. The record date for such purposes is Tuesday, 12 July 2022.
- (6) In accordance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, any vote of shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll (except those which relate purely to a procedural or administrative matter). As such, the resolutions set out in this notice will be voted on by way of poll. Voting results will be uploaded to the website of the Company at http://hxjd.hisense.cn and the website of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited at http://www.hkexnews.hk after conclusion of the AGM.
- (7) The registered address of the Company is: No. 8 Ronggang Road, Ronggui, Shunde, Foshan Guangdong Province, the PRC.

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- (8) Please refer to the 2021 annual report of the Company for information relating to the reports as referred to in the ordinary resolutions numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4 in this notice.
- (9) The profit distribution proposal of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021 referred to in the ordinary resolution numbered 5 in this notice is as follows:

As audited by ShineWing Certified Public Accountants LLP, the net profit attributable to the shareholders of the Company (recognised in parent company) for the year ended 31 December 2021 is RMB1,331,733,452.19. Pursuant to the relevant requirements of the Articles of Association of the Company, RMB19,168,416.61 is allocated to the statutory common reserve fund; undistributed profits at the beginning of the year 2021 of RMB2,401,839,551.13 is added; and the distributed profits of RMB472,865,703.39 is deducted. The actual distributable profits is RMB3,241,538,883.32.

The profit distribution proposal of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021 is as follows:

The payment of a cash dividend of RMB2.14 (tax inclusive) per 10 shares held by all shareholders on the basis of the total number of 1,362,725,370 shares of the Company as at 31 December 2021, without bonus issue and not to issue shares by way of conversion of capital reserve. The total amount of cash dividend to be distributed will be RMB291,623,229.18. The remaining undistributed profits will be retained for distribution in the following year.

If, during the period after the Board has approved the profit distribution plan until the implementation of the profit distribution plan, the Company's total share capital is changed, the distribution proportion will be re-ascertained based on the latest total share capital in accordance with the principle of "the total amount of cash dividend to be distributed remaining the same".

#### (10) Withholding and payment of dividend income tax

Pursuant to the provisions of the Corporate Income Tax Law of the People's Republic of China (《中華人民共和國企業 所得税法》) and the Implementing Regulations of the Corporate Income Tax Law of the People's Republic of China (《 中華人民共和國企業所得税法實施條例》), with effect from 1 January 2008, any PRC domestic enterprise shall withhold the corporate income tax when distributing dividends payable to the shareholders being non-resident enterprises (i.e. legal persons) for accounting periods starting from 1 January 2008, and the payer of the dividends shall serve as the withholding agent. The Company will strictly abide by the law and identify all shareholders who are subject to the withholding and payment of corporate income tax based on the register of members of the H shares of the Company as at the record date in respect of the distribution of dividends and shall distribute the relevant dividends after deducting corporate income tax of 10% to non-resident enterprise shareholders (as defined under the Enterprise Income Tax Law (《企業所得税法》), including HKSCC Nominees Limited, other corporate nominees or trustees, or other organisations or entities) whose names appear on the register of members of the H shares of the Company.

After receiving the dividends, a non-resident enterprise may apply to the relevant tax authorities for enjoying treatment of taxation treaties (arrangement) in person or through appointed agent or through a person who has obligation to withhold or pay dividend, and provide information to prove that it is an actual beneficiary conforming with the requirement(s) of taxation treaties (arrangement). After the relevant tax authorities have verified that there is no error, it shall refund tax with reference to the tax levied and the difference in the amount of tax payable calculated at the tax rate under the taxation treaties (arrangement).

Pursuant to the requirements of "Notice of the Ministry of Finance and the State Administration of Taxation on Certain Policies Regarding Individual Income Tax (Cai Shui Zi [1994]020)" (財政部、國家税務總局關於個人所得税若干 政策問題的通知(財税字[1994]020號)), foreign individuals are exempted from individual income tax on dividends and bonus received from foreign-invested enterprises in the PRC. As the Company is a foreign-invested joint stock limited company, the individual shareholders who hold the H shares of the Company and whose names appear on the register of members of the H shares of the Company are not required to pay the individual income tax of the PRC.

Shareholders and investors should read the contents of this notice carefully. Shareholders are recommended to consult their tax advisers regarding PRC, Hong Kong and other tax implications arising from their holding and disposal of the H shares of the Company. The Company has no obligation and shall not be responsible for confirming the identities of the shareholders. The Company will withhold and pay the enterprise income tax in strict compliance with the relevant laws or requirements of the relevant government authorities and based strictly on the register of members of the H shares of the Company on the record date. The Company shall owe no liability whatsoever in respect of, and will not entertain any request arising from, any delay in ascertaining the identity of the shareholders, or the inaccurate determination of the identity of the shareholders, or any disputes over the mechanism of withholding and paying of the enterprise income tax.

- (11) In relation to the ordinary resolution numbered 6 in this notice, the Company intends to re-appoint ShineWing Certified Public Accountants LLP as the auditor of the Company for the ensuing year to audit the financial report and internal control of the Company.
- (12) For the purpose of the ordinary resolution numbered 7 in this notice, the product range of the Company's proposed foreign exchange derivative business in 2022 is a combination of forward exchange settlements, foreign exchange purchases and related business and other foreign exchange derivative transactions, etc., with the balance of the foreign exchange derivative business not exceeding US\$1 billion.

- (13) Information relating to the resolution on entrusted wealth management of idle self-owned funds of the Company as referred to in the ordinary resolution numbered 8 in this notice is contained in the announcement on entrusted wealth management of idle self-owned funds published by the Company on 30 March 2022.
- (14) In relation to the documents mentioned in ordinary resolution numbered 9 in the notice of the AGM, please refer to the "Shareholders' Return Plan for the Next Three Years (2022-2024) as set out on pages 16 to 18 of this circular.
- (15) In relation to the ordinary resolution numbered 10 in this notice, the Company intends to purchase "director and senior management liability insurance" for the directors and the members of the senior management of the Company, and it is agreed that the Company will enter into insurance contract of insurance premium not exceeding RMB100,000 for a term of one year.
- (16) In relation to the ordinary resolution numbered 11 in the notice of the AGM, with reference to the remuneration level of the chairmen of the industry and region of the Company, it is agreed that the chairman of the Company would receive annual basic remuneration of RMB2,600,000 (before taxation).
- (17) Information referred to in ordinary resolution numbered 12 in the notice of the AGM has been published in the announcement of the Company dated 27 May 2022 and is set out on pages 14 to 16 of this circular.
- (18) Amendments to the Articles of Association referred to in the special resolution numbered 1 in the notice of the AGM have been published in the announcement of the Company dated 27 May 2022 and are set out on pages 3 to 13 of this circular.
- (19) References to time and dates in this notice are to Hong Kong time and dates.
- (20) The English version of the proposed resolutions as set out in this notice is for reference only and if there is any conflict between the English and the Chinese versions, the Chinese version shall prevail.

As at the date of this notice, the Company's executive directors are Mr. Dai Hui Zhong, Mr. Lin Lan, Mr. Jia Shao Qian, Mr. Fei Li Cheng, Mr. Xia Zhang Zhua and Ms. Gao Yu Ling; and the Company's independent non-executive directors are Mr. Ma Jin Quan, Mr. Zhong Geng Shen and Mr. Cheung Sai Kit.