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**APPLIED DEVELOPMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED**

**實力建業集團有限公司\***

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 519)**

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting (the “Annual General Meeting”) of Applied Development Holdings Limited (the “Company”) will be held at The Boardroom (Basement 2), Wharney Hotel, 57-73 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on 15 December 2022 (Thursday) at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

As ordinary business, to consider and if thought fit to pass the following ordinary resolutions:

1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements and reports of the directors and auditor of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2022.
2. (a) To re-elect Mr. Wu Zhanming as an executive director of the Company;  
(b) To re-elect Mr. Wu Tao as an executive director of the Company; and  
(c) To re-elect Mr. Zhu Xinhui as an independent non-executive director of the Company.
3. To authorise the board of directors of the Company (the “Board”) to fix the remuneration of the directors of the Company (the “Directors”).
4. To re-appoint Mazars CPA Limited as auditor of the Company and authorise the Board to fix the auditor’s remuneration.

As special business:

## **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions, which will be proposed as ordinary resolutions of the Company:

5. **“THAT:**

- (A) subject to paragraph (C) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company (“Shares”) and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into Shares) which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (B) the approval in paragraph (A) shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into Shares) which might require the exercise of such powers during or after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (C) the aggregate number of Shares which may be allotted, issued or otherwise dealt with, or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued or otherwise dealt with, (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraphs (A) and (B) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or (ii) pursuant to the exercise of any options granted under the share option scheme adopted by the Company; or (iii) an issue of Shares upon the exercise of subscription or conversion rights attached to warrants which might be issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares; or (iv) an issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares or any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company (“Bye-laws”); or (v) a specific authority granted by the shareholders of the Company (the “Shareholders”) in general meeting, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate number of the Shares in issue as at the close of business on the day of passing this resolution; and

(D) for the purposes of this resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the time of the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company following the passing of this resolution at which time the authority granted under this resolution shall lapse unless, by ordinary resolution passed at that meeting, the mandate is renewed, either unconditionally or subject to conditions;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws or any applicable law to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting.

“Rights Issue” means an offer of Shares or offer or 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 on the register of members 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 any relevant jurisdiction, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in that place).”

6. **“THAT:**

- (A) subject to paragraph (C) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all powers of the Company to purchase issued Shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “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 this purpose, the exercise by the Directors of all powers of the Company to purchase such Shares being subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, be and is hereby, generally and unconditionally approved;

- (B) the approval in paragraph (A) of this resolution shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors on behalf of the Company during the Relevant Period to procure the Company to purchase its Shares at a price determined by the Directors;
- (C) the aggregate number of Shares which may be purchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (A) of this resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the total number of the Shares in issue as at the close of business on the day of passing this resolution; and
- (D) for the purposes of this resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the time of the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company following the passing of this resolution at which time the authority granted under this resolution shall lapse unless, by ordinary resolution passed at that meeting, the mandate is renewed, either unconditionally or subject to conditions;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws or any applicable law to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting.”

7. “**THAT** conditional upon the passing of ordinary resolutions numbered 5 and 6 above, the aggregate number of shares which are repurchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with ordinary resolution numbered 6 shall be added to the aggregate number of Shares that may be allotted, issued or otherwise dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued or otherwise dealt with by the Directors pursuant to and in accordance with ordinary resolution numbered 5.”

## **SPECIAL RESOLUTION**

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as a special resolution:

8. “**THAT** the proposed amendments (the “Proposed Amendments”) to the existing Bye-laws as set out in Appendix III to the circular of the Company dated 28 October 2022 (the “Circular”), be and are hereby approved, such that the existing Bye-laws be and are hereby amended by the Proposed Amendments, and the amended and restated Bye-laws in the form of the document marked “A” and produced to the Annual General Meeting (for the purpose of identification initialed by the chairman of the Annual General Meeting) which incorporates and consolidates all the Proposed Amendments mentioned in the Circular, be and are hereby approved and adopted as the Bye-laws in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing Bye-laws with immediate effect after the close of the Annual General Meeting, and any one Director, company secretary and/or the registered office provider of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts and things and execute and deliver all such documents and make all such filings and arrangements as he or she shall, in his or her absolute discretion, deem necessary or expedient in connection with the adoption of the amended and restated Bye-laws by the Company.”

By order of the Board

**Applied Development Holdings Limited**

**Wu Zhanming**

*Chairman, Acting Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 28 October 2022

*Notes:*

1. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at a meeting of the Company shall be entitled to appoint another person as his/her/its proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her/it. On a poll, votes may be given either personally or by proxy. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. A member of the Company who is the holder of two or more Shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him/her/it and vote on his/her/its behalf at the Annual General Meeting.
2. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his/her attorney duly authorised in writing, or if the appointor is a corporation, either under its seal or under the hand of an officer, attorney or other person duly authorised to sign the same.

3. A form of proxy for use at the meeting is enclosed. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a member of the Company from attending and voting in person on any or all resolutions on which he/she/it is entitled to vote at the meeting or poll concerned, and in such event any vote cast by his/her/its proxy on the same resolution shall be null and void.
4. The register of members of the Company will be closed from 12 December 2022 (Monday) to 15 December 2022 (Thursday) (both days inclusive) for the purpose of determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, during which period no transfer of Share(s) will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting all completed transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificate(s) must be lodged with Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on 9 December 2022 (Friday). Shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on 15 December 2022 (Thursday) shall be entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting.
5. The instrument appointing a proxy and 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 deposited at the office of the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting (i.e. before 10:00 a.m. on 13 December 2022 (Tuesday)) or any adjourned meeting at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid.
6. In the case of joint holders of Shares, any one of such holders may vote at the meeting, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he/she/it were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the Annual General Meeting in person or by proxy, the persons so present whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company in respect of such Shares shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
7. All resolutions set out in the notice of the Annual General Meeting will be voted on by way of poll.
8. If Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above, or a "black" rainstorm warning is in effect any time after 8:00 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 website of the Company at [www.applieddev.com](http://www.applieddev.com) and on the HKExnews website of the Stock Exchange at [www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk) to notify shareholders of the date, time and place of the rescheduled meeting.

9. Taking into account the recent development of the COVID-19 epidemic, the Company recommends Shareholders to vote by filling in and submitting the proxy form, i.e. indicate your voting intention and designate the chairman of the Annual General Meeting as your proxy to vote on your behalf, instead of attending the Annual General Meeting in person.

Shareholders and other persons attending the Annual General Meeting should note that, consistent with the government guidelines for the prevention and control of COVID-19, the Company will implement precautionary measures to reduce the risk of contracting and spreading of COVID-19 at the Annual General Meeting, including:

- (i) Compulsory body temperature checks will be conducted for every Shareholder, proxy or other attendee at each entrance of the meeting venue. Any person with a body temperature of over 37.4 degrees Celsius may be denied entry into the meeting venue or be required to leave the meeting venue.
- (ii) Each attendee will be required to wear a surgical face mask throughout the Annual General Meeting and inside the meeting venue, and to maintain a safe distance between seats.
- (iii) Each attendee will be required to scan the “LeaveHomeSafe” venue QR and vaccination record QR codes.
- (iv) No refreshment will be served.

*As at the date of this announcement, the Executive Directors are Mr. Wu Zhanming (Chairman and Acting Chief Executive Officer) and Mr. Wu Tao; and the Independent Non-executive Directors are Mr. Yu Tat Chi, Michael, Mr. Chiu Kit Man, Calvin and Mr. Zhu Xinhui.*

*\* For identification purpose only*

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